



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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January 24, 2014

Mr. Michael J. Pacilio
Senior Vice President
Exelon Generation Company, LLC
President and Chief Nuclear Officer
4300 Winfield Road
Warrenville, IL 60555

SUBJECT: CLINTON POWER STATION, UNIT 1 – REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING
INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

Dear Mr. Pacilio:

By letter to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), dated October 27, 2013, Exelon Generation Company, LLC submitted the Core Operating Limits Report for Clinton Power Station, Unit 1, Cycle 15. The Core Operating Limits Report included an affidavit dated August 27, 2013, executed by Lukas Trosman of Global Nuclear Fuel – Americas, LLC (GNF-A) requesting that information contained in the following document be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 2, Section 2.390:

- 0000-0154-8722-FBIR-P, "Fuel Bundle Information Report for Clinton Power Station Unit 1 Reload 14 Cycle 15," Revision 0, dated August 2013.

The letter and the nonproprietary version of the Core Operating Limits Report have been made publicly available in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System under accession numbers ML13310A643 and ML13310A645, respectively.

The affidavit stated that the information identified in the document listed above should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure because it fits into the following categories:

- a. Information that discloses a process, method or apparatus, including supporting data and analysis, where prevention of its use by GNF-A's competitors without license from GNF-A constitutes a competitive economic advantage over other companies.
- b. Information which, if used by a competitor, would reduce his expenditure of resources or improve his competitive position in the design, manufacture, shipment, installation, assurance of quality, or licensing of a similar product.

We have reviewed your application and the material in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.390 and, on the basis of the statements in the affidavit, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains proprietary commercial information and should be withheld from public disclosure.

Therefore, the version of the submitted information marked as proprietary will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390(b)(5) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the documents. If the need arises, we may send copies of this information to our consultants working in this area. We will, of course, ensure that the consultants have signed the appropriate agreements for handling proprietary information.

If the basis for withholding this information from public inspection should change in the future such that the information could then be made available for public inspection, you should promptly notify the NRC. You also should understand that the NRC may have cause to review this determination in the future, for example, if the scope of a Freedom of Information Act request includes your information. In all review situations, if the NRC makes a determination adverse to the above, you will be notified in advance of any public disclosure.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, I may be reached at 301-415-1380.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Purnell', is written over the typed name.

Blake Purnell, Project Manager
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Division of Operating Reactor Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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