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Attention: Mr. T. E. Collins

Dear Sir:

Subject: Transmittal of H.B. Robinson Core and Operating Data

One copy of the compilation of the fuel assembly and core loading pattern information for H.B. Robinson has been forwarded to Mr. John Carew of Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL). The data includes fuel assembly and loading pattern information for Cycles 9 through 12. It is our understanding that the data will be used in benchmarking calculations at BNL.

The report provided to BNL is considered proprietary to Advanced Nuclear Fuels Corporation. The Affidavit enclosed provides the necessary information to allow the withholding of the proprietary information from public disclosure as required by 10 CFR 2.790(b).

If you have any questions regarding this transmittal, please contact me at (509) 375-8563.

Sincerely,



G. N. Ward, Manager
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Enclosure

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I, H. E. Williamson being duly sworn, hereby say and depose:

1. I am Manager, Licensing and Safety Engineering, for Advanced Nuclear Fuels Corporation ("ANF"), and as such I am authorized to execute this Affidavit.

2. I am familiar with ANF's detailed document control system and policies which govern the protection and control of information.

3. I am familiar with the report transmitted by letter, GNW:060:87, describing the H.B. Robinson core and operating data. This report will be referred to as "Document." Information contained in this Document has been classified by ANF as proprietary in accordance with the control system and policies established by ANF for the control and protection of information.

4. The Document contains information of a proprietary and confidential nature and is of the type customarily held in confidence by ANF and not made available to the public. Based on my experience, I am aware that other companies regard information of the kind contained in the Document as proprietary and confidential.

5. The Document has been made available to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission in confidence, with the request that the information contained in the Document will not be disclosed or divulged.

6. The Document contains information which is vital to a competitive advantage of ANF and would be helpful to competitors of ANF when competing with ANF.

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THAT the statements made hereinabove are, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, truthful and complete.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

A. E. Williamson

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED

before me this 16th day of

July, 1987.

Helen R. Fitzgerald

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