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August 18, 2014

Vice President, Operations  
Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.  
James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant  
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SUBJECT: JAMES A. FITZPATRICK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT - REQUEST FOR  
WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE (TAC  
NO. MF4164)

Dear Sir or Madam:

By letter dated May 1, 2014, you submitted an affidavit dated March 20, 2014, executed by Mr. Lukas Trosman of Global Nuclear Fuel – Americas, LLC (GNF-A), requesting that the 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:

GNF-PLM-000N6458-R0-P, *GNF Additional Information Regarding the Requested Changes to the Technical Specification SLMPR, FitzPatrick Cycle 22, Revision 0, March 2014.*

A nonproprietary copy of this document has been placed in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) Public Document Room and added to the NRC Library in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS).

The affidavit stated that the submitted information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure for the following reasons:

- (4)a. Information that discloses a process, method, or apparatus, including supporting data and analyses, where prevention of its use by GNF-A's competitors without license from GNF-A constitutes a competitive economic advantage over other companies,
- (4)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.

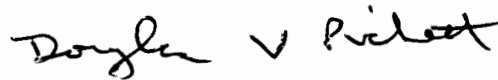
Therefore, the version(s) of the submitted information marked as proprietary will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390(b)(5) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

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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 301-415-1364.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas V. Pickett".

Douglas V. Pickett, Senior Project Manager  
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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