

July 19, 2015

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE
OF ELECTRIC POWER RESEARCH INSTITUTE TOPICAL REPORT
BOILING WATER REACTOR VESSEL AND INTERNALS PROJECT
RESPONSE TO THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION'S REQUEST
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON BWRVIP-84, REVISION 2 (TAC No.
ME5060)

Dear Mr. Hanley:

By letter dated February 17, 2015 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML15142A732), the Boiling Water Reactor (BWR) Vessel and Internals Project (BWRVIP) submitted an affidavit executed by Mr. Steven Swiley, Director, Nondestructive Evaluation, Electric Power Research Institute, on February 13, 2015, requesting the information contained in the following document be withheld from public disclosure under Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), 2.390, "Hearing Requests, Petitions to Intervene, Requirements for Standing, and Conditions."

BWRVIP Response to NRC Request for Additional Information on
BWRVIP-84, Revision 2

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The affidavit provides reasons for requesting withholding of the report.

The NRC staff has 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, has 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 under 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, the NRC staff may send copies

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Joseph J. Holonich at 301-415-7297 or by electronic mail at Joseph.Holonich@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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