

July 14, 2015

Mr. Tim Hanley
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE
OF ELECTRIC POWER RESEARCH INSTITUTE TOPICAL REPORT
RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON
BWRVIP-42, REVISION 1 (TAC NO. ME0363)

Dear Mr. Hanley:

By letter dated May 20, 2015 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML15152A102), the Boiling Water Reactor (BWR) Vessel and Internals Project (BWRVIP) submitted a May 19, 2015, affidavit executed by Neil Wilmshurst, Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer, requesting that 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:"

Response to the Request for Additional Information (RAI),
"BWRVIP-42, Revision 1: BWR Vessel and Internals Project: Low
Pressure Coolant Injection (LPCI) Coupling Inspection and Flaw
Evaluation Guidelines TAC No. MF0363"

A nonproprietary copy of this document has been placed in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) Public Document Room and added to the NRC Library under the ADAMS Accession No. ML15162A570.

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 of this information to its consultants working in this area. The agency will, of course, ensure that the consultants have signed the appropriate agreements for handling proprietary information.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, I may be reached at 301-415-7297 or by electronic mail at Joseph.Holonich@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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