



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

August 11, 2015

Newport Corporation
ATTN: Jeffery B. Coyne
Senior Vice President, General Counsel
1791 Deere Avenue
Irvine, CA 92606

**SUBJECT: NRC APPROVAL OF NEWPORT COOPERATION REQUEST FOR
WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE**

Dear Mr. Coyne:

Newport Corporation submitted two affidavits dated June 4, 2015 and July 27, 2015 executed by Madeleine Arsaga, requesting that the content of the new license application request dated June 1, 2015 and additional information documents dated July 27, 2015, be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390. The contents of the documents contain specifically details on product composition and design that is not available from any other public sources.

The affidavit states that Newport Corporation is requesting to withhold proprietary information by relying on the exemption set forth in NRC Regulations 10 CFR 2.390(a)(4). This information is Newport Corporation owned information that falls under "Trade Secrets, Commercial, Proprietary/Privileged and confidential Information." The content is considered proprietary for the following reasons: (1) The information is confidential information owned by Newport Corporation (2) The information will allow a competitor to understand Newport Corporation techniques and geometry, and the Quality Control procedures of Newport Corporation Production/Manufacturing business.

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

Therefore, Newport Corporation information submitted in amendment request dated June 1 and July 23, 2015, 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 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

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request includes your information. In all review situations, if the NRC makes a determination adverse to the above, you will be notified of the date of public disclosure, in advance which will be a reasonable time thereafter.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at (301) 415-7640, or by electronic mail at Shirley.Xu@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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