



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

January 25, 2017

Rapiscan Systems Inc.  
ATTN: Mershad Shahabidin  
Radiation Safety Officer  
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Torrance, CA 90503

SUBJECT: U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION APPROVAL OF RAPISCAN  
SYSTEMS, INC. REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM  
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

Dear Mr. Shahabidin:

Rapiscan Systems, Inc. submitted an affidavit dated September 29, 2016, executed by Ms. Varti Vartanian, requesting that the technical drawings submitted in connection with your renewal request for your Sealed Source and Device Registration Certificate and Exempt Distribution License be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 2.390.

The affidavit stated that the submitted information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure because the information is unavailable in other public documents and is of the type that if disclosed publicly, would cause substantial harm to Rapiscan Systems, Inc.

We have reviewed your application and the material in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 9.17 and 2.390, and on the basis of your statements, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains trade secrets or confidential or privileged commercial or financial information and should be withheld from public disclosure.

Therefore, the information in the Rapiscan Systems, Inc. letter dated September 26, 2016, will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 9.17 and 10 CFR 2.390(b)(4) 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 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (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 of the date of public disclosure, in advance which will be a reasonable time thereafter.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-7138, or by e-mail at [Tomas.Herrera@nrc.gov](mailto:Tomas.Herrera@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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