



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

February 9, 2017

Valmet, Inc.
ATTN: Mr. Jack Ramsey, PE
Senior Radiation Officer
2425 Commerce Avenue, Suite 100
Duluth, GA 30096

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

Dear Mr. Ramsey:

By letter dated August 19, 2016, Valmet, Inc. submitted an affidavit dated June 22, 2016, executed by Tim Betteridge, requesting that the technical drawings in Attachment E, prototype testing report in Attachment G, procedures in Attachment C, and source loading procedures in Attachment I, submitted in connection with your amendment request to your Sealed Source and Device Registration Certificate 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 contains trade secrets and confidential details on the design and construction of the device, which would cause substantial harm to Valmet, Inc. if revealed to competitors.

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, Valmet, Inc. information in the letter dated August 19, 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.

J. Ramsey

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-7124, or by e-mail at Celimar.Valentin-Rodriguez@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

/RA by Tomas Herrera for/

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Materials Safety Licensing Branch
Division of Material Safety, States, Tribal
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Office of Nuclear Material Safety
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