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From: Shaw, Patrick <Patrick.Shaw@rotork.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2019 4:47 PM
To: Pannier, Stephen
Subject: [External_Sender] RE: Question Related to Part 21 Report / Event Notice # 54288 - Rotork Controls Inc

Stephen,

Thank you for the below question. Rotork prepared the report with the expectation that the U.S.NRC would publish it. You have my permission to publish the report with either the first fax page coversheet removed or simply remove the subject paragraph on the first fax page coversheet.

Regards
Patrick

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From: Pannier, Stephen [mailto:Stephen.Pannier@nrc.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 3, 2019 3:35 PM
To: Shaw, Patrick <Patrick.Shaw@rotork.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Question Related to Part 21 Report / Event Notice # 54288 - Rotork Controls Inc

Hi Mr. Shaw,

Thank you for submitting your recent 10 CFR 21 report (copy attached). As you may or may not know, the NRC attempts to publish all Part 21 reports to the NRC public website in order to share important safety-related information with licensees and stakeholders. One of the reasons why we would not make a Part 21 report publicly available is if the submitter of the report requests that we withhold information from the public because the information is proprietary or confidential to their company. If this is the case, then the request to withhold this information must be submitted to the NRC in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.390 "Public inspections, exemptions, requests for withholding."

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I recognize that this is probably just "boilerplate" verbiage that accompanies all of your fax transmittals, but believe it or not, in the past when we have made that assumption and posted reports "as-is" we have been informed by those that

monitor our public website that we were spilling confidential and or proprietary material. So to prevent any confusion, I need to check with you in order to verify that your recent Part 21 report does not contain confidential Rotork information. Upon your confirmation (an email reply is ok), we will strike out the subject paragraph and publish this document to the NRC website. If this report does contain proprietary and confidential information, then please submit the necessary information as described in 10 CFR 2.390.

Thank you for your time,

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