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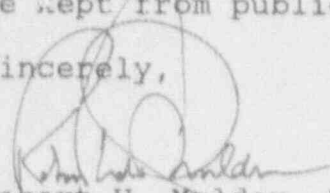
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Subject: Request for non-disclosure in the NRC Public Document Room of personal and commercial information by the University of Virginia Reactor Facility [Reactor Docket Nos. 50-62 and 50-396].

Dear Mr. Adams:

Please find enclosed an affidavit made pursuant to 10CFR2.790, requesting the withholding of personal and commercial trade-secret information which was filed with the NRC in a special report dated September 11, 1992. Also in attachment please find a sheet with the information in its entirety and a copy with the desired information to be kept from public disclosure blackened out.

Sincerely,


Robert U. Mulder, Director
U.Va. Reactor Facility

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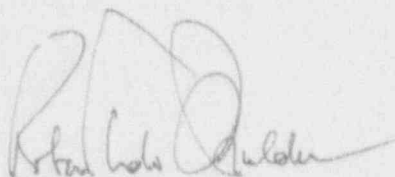
To the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission:

The undersigned is Robert U. Mulder, Ph.D., Director of the University of Virginia Nuclear Research Reactor Facility. In my capacity as reactor director, I am responsible for making reports of reactor operations to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), in accordance with requirements stated in the University of Virginia Reactor (UVAR) Technical Specifications and Federal regulations. Also as reactor director, I am given from time to time privileged commercial information regarding products which are to be activated in the neutron field produced by the UVAR, for the purpose of neutron activation or "doping."

Recently, it became necessary to make a report to the NRC of a spill of solid material to the reactor pool. To clearly describe the event and its (minor) significance, information about the solid material and its originator was submitted to the NRC. This same information was originally furnished to me in confidence by representative of the company providing U.Va. with the material for irradiation.

The above information is provided in attachment. It is hereby requested that the lines which have been blackened out on the attached sheet be kept from public disclosure pursuant to 10CFR2.790(b)(1). Specifically, the names of company employees with whom the reactor has had dealings should not be disclosed, as provided for in 2.790(a)(6) and 2.790(a)(7)(iii), under personal and personnel privacy provisions. While the NRC may wish to contact company employees about information presented in the U.Va. report to the NRC, their names are of no public interest. Also, the spilled product composition and physical characteristics should be kept from disclosure under provision 2.790(a)(4). This information was provided to U.Va. as a trade secret, giving the company a competitive advantage over other companies in their commercial field.

The above is sworn to be a true statement, made in the presence of a Notary Public on November 3, 1992.



Robert U. Mulder, Director
U.VA. Nuclear Reactor Facility

Attest:
Commonwealth of Virginia
I hereby certify that the attached document is a true and exact copy of a Affidavit presented before
(type of document)

me this 3rd day of Nov, 1992
by Robert Mulder
(name of person seeking acknowledgement)

Charles L. Thomas
Notary Public

For commission expires 2/28 1994

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Ceramic Bead Data

Material name: [REDACTED]
Composition: ceramic matrix. [REDACTED]
Flash point: [REDACTED]
Melting point: Material will not burn
Special comments: 2000 degrees centigrade [REDACTED]

Sieve Analysis of Finished Product:

[REDACTED] mesh
[REDACTED] mesh
[REDACTED] mesh
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