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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Denton:

River Bend Station - Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458

Enclosed for your review are two copies of each of the three proprietary documents described below. These documents are submitted in response to Request for Additional Information identified by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Instrumentation and Control System Branch (ICSB). GSU requests that these documents be held proprietary in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 per the basis of the attached affidavit. The proprietary documents enclosed are as follows:

A) Test Report on Electrical Testing of Isolation Devices (Digital Radiation Monitoring System) - E-255-1283

B) Model RM-23 Readout Equipment Manual - E-115-871 (Rev. 2)

C) Model RM-80 Microprocessor Equipment Manual - E-115-860 (Rev. 3)

This letter will provide partial closeout to Confirmatory Item (40) of Table 1.4 of the Safety Evaluation Report.

Sincerely,

J. E. Booker

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Manager - Engineering
Nuclear Fuels & Licensing
River Bend Nuclear Group

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APPLICATION AND AFFIDAVIT

I, Robert A. Wolf, do hereby depose:

1. I am an officer of GA Technologies Inc. (GA) and am authorized to execute this Application and Affidavit.

2. The attached documents entitled:

   GA Doc. E-115-871 Rev. 2, "Model RM-23 Readout Equipment"
   GA Doc. E-115-860 Rev. 3, "RM-80 Equipment Manual"
   GA Doc. E-255-1283, Issue B, "Optical Isolator Test Report"

   are classed as proprietary in accordance with the policies of GA and are handled and protected accordingly by GA.

3. The documents contain information of a proprietary and confidential nature and are of the type customarily held in confidence by GA and not made available to the public. I am aware that other companies regard information of the kind contained in the documents as being proprietary and confidential.

4. The documents contain information (including formulas, patterns, compilations, programs, devices, methods, techniques or processes) that derives independent economic value from not being generally known to the public or to other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use. GA exerts efforts to maintain the secrecy of the information in the documents by controlling access, by entrusting copies only under written confidentiality agreements which forbid further disclosure and limit use by customers, and by withholding copies even from GA's libraries, all of which are reasonable efforts under the circumstances. Accordingly, the information is trade secret within the meaning of California Civil Code Section 3426.1 and is therefore <u>property</u>.

5. GA Technologies Inc. is allowing the attached documents to be forwarded by Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and is requesting that these documents be withheld from disclosure per 10 CFR 2.790(a)(4). Further, in response to 10 CFR 2.790(b)(4):

   (a) The documents contain proprietary information, and trade secrets held in confidence (i.e., kept to itself) by GA Technologies Inc. These documents have been made

available to others outside of GA only as required for conducting business and under suitable agreements providing for nondisclosure and limited use of the information.

(b) These documents are being transmitted to and are to be received by the Commission in confidence.

(c) These documents are not readily available through public sources.

(d) These documents contain information (of a kind customarily withheld from others as a form of property) generated by GA Technologies Inc. at an expense that was incurred for the benefit of GA. Disclosure of this information could lead to benefit for others who have not incurred the burdens of its generation or protection nor shared in the cost.

The above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

GA TECHNOLOGIES INC., APPLICANT

By Robert A Wolf
Robert A. Wolf, Secretary

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 8th day of May, 1985.

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LORRAINE ROGERS
NOTARY PUBLIC - CALIFORNIA
SAN DIEGO COUNTY
My Comm. Expires Jan. 30, 1988

Lorraine Rogers
Notary Public