



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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Docket No.: 50-382

Mr. A. E. Scherer  
Director of Nuclear Licensing  
Combustion Engineering, Inc.  
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Dear Mr. Scherer:

Subject: Request for Withholding Information from Public Disclosure

Louisiana Power and Light Company by letter dated August 12, 1983, submitted CEN-159(C)-P Rev. 1-P, "Final Assessment of Waterford 3 Fuel Structural Integrity Under Faulted Conditions," and CEN-159(C)-NP, "Final Assessment of Waterford 3 Fuel Structural Integrity Under Faulted Conditions." Louisiana Power and Light Company also forwarded your affidavit dated July 21, 1983 and requested that CEN-159(C)-P Rev. 1-P, be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790.

You stated that the submitted information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure for the following reasons: The submitted information is owned and has been held in confidence by Combustion Engineering; the information is customarily held in confidence by Combustion Engineering; and public disclosure of the information is likely to cause substantial harm to the competitive position of Combustion Engineering because it would simplify design and evaluation tasks without requiring a commensurate investment of time and effort.

We have reviewed your application and the material based on the requirements and criteria of 10 CFR 2.790 and, on the basis of your statements, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains trade secrets or proprietary commercial information.

Therefore, the versions of the submitted information marked as proprietary will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(b)(5) 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 need arises, we may send copies of this information to our consultants working in this area. We will, of course, ensure that the consultants have signed the appropriate agreements for handling proprietary information.

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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 NRC. You should also understand that the NRC may have cause to review this determination in the future, such as, 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 in advance of any public disclosure.

Sincerely,

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