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Exxon Nuclear Company, Inc.

ATTN: Mr. C. W. Malody

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Gentlemen:

By your application dated June 12, 1985, and affidavit dated June 13, 1985, you submitted copies of Part II, "License Amendment Application, Dry Conversion Process, Proprietary Supplement," dated June 1985 and requested that they be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790.

Your reasons for requesting withholding of this information were that the information is owned and held in confidence by Exxon Nuclear Company and is a type customarily not disclosed to the public.

We have reviewed your application and the material based on the requirements and criteria of 10 CFR 2.790 and have determined that the above-mentioned document sought to be withheld contains trade secrets or confidential or proprietary commercial information.

Therefore, the version 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, assure that the consultants have signed the appropriate agreement for handling proprietary data.

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 Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Sincerely,

*for Richard E. Cunningham*

Richard E. Cunningham, Director  
Division of Fuel Cycle and  
Material Safety, NMSS

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