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You did not submit an affidavit in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(b). As such, you did not provide adequate justification for withholding the information from public disclosure. Specifically, these drawings: (1) do not contain any information that would not be easily obtained by a user upon a visual inspection of the device; (2) do not contain any manufacturing tolerances; (3) do not detail any unique manufacturing processes; and (4) do not detail any unique assembly methods. Consequently, we conclude that the information referenced in the letter is not proprietary and will not be withheld from public disclosure.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(c), the information sought to be withheld will be placed in the Commission's Public Document Room unless you provide the Commission with an affidavit which meets the requirements of 10 CFR 2.790(b) within 30 days of the date of this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Brian Smith of my staff at (301) 415-5723.

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Steven L. Baggett

Sincerely,
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