



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

September 9, 1985

Docket No.: 50-245  
LS05-85-09-010

Mr. John F. Opeka, Senior Vice President  
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Hartford, Connecticut 06141-0270

Dear Mr. Opeka:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

In a letter dated August 7, 1985, Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) submitted summaries of public safety impact model project analyses for several topics related to the Integrated Safety Assessment Program (ISAP). In addition to the project analyses, this letter transmitted, as Attachment 2, a documentation of the Public Safety Impact Model which was used in the prioritization of the ISAP topics. This submittal was accompanied by application for withholding from public disclosure and affidavit, notarized August 7, 1985.

By affidavit, it was stated that the submitted information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure because the information is a type of information customarily held in confidence by Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO), is not available in public sources and has been transmitted to the Commission in confidence. Further, it was stated that the information is the result of extensive development efforts by NUSCO and that avoidance of this expense by a competitor would decrease that competitor's expense in applying or marketing similar information. This information would only be available to a competitor under a licensing approval or by a similar expenditure of time and money to develop their own information.

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

We have determined that Attachment 2 of the August 7, 1985 submittal should be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(b)(5) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act, as amended.

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Sincerely,

Original signed by: J. A. Zwolinski

John A. Zwolinski, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch #5  
Division of Licensing  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

cc: R. T. Laudenat, NUSCO

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