


UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Files

DATE: Apr 30, 1965

FROM :  Harold L. Price
Director of Regulation

SUBJECT: E. I. du PONT de NEMOURS & COMPANY, WILMINGTON,
DELAWARE, DOCKET NO. 40-6664, REQUEST FOR
WITHHOLDING PURSUANT TO 10 CFR 2.790(b)

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In connection with a request for license renewal dated October 30, 1964, the subject licensee requested that Appendix B thereof be withheld from public inspection as provided in Section 2.790 of 10 CFR 2. E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company has provided the following information in support of their request:

1. "Public inspection does not seem to be required in the public interest, since the potential safety hazards have been fully covered."
2. "Disclosure to the public of the proprietary information contained in Appendix B would be detrimental to the DuPont Company."
3. "The DuPont Company has gone to considerable expense in developing this process, and we are not yet in a position to disclose it publicly."

Review by the regulatory staff of the information contained in Appendix B for which withholding has been requested, plus that portion of the application for which withholding has not been requested, discloses that:

1. The part of the application plus that information which has been previously filed in connection with this license for which withholding has not been requested provides sufficient information to enable an interested member of the public to identify the nature of the processes, and the safety considerations applicable to the processes.
2. The information which duPont has requested to be withheld includes identification of specific equipment and intermediate products, which, if made available to their competitors would in all likelihood enable such competitors



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to duplicate the equipment design and processes without incurring the development expense inherent in their preparation.

3. Information similar to that contained in Appendix B has been previously withheld from public inspection.
4. The information to be withheld enables the regulatory staff to reach conclusions concerning the radiological safety of the processes in a more objective manner in view of the more detailed information contained therein. Additionally, future submissions by the applicant regarding operations can be more readily reviewed by the regulatory staff if the proprietary data are retained in the regulatory files.

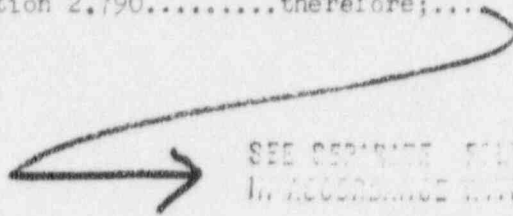
In view of the foregoing, I have determined that disclosure of Appendix B of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company's application of October 30, 1964, is not required in the public interest and would adversely affect the interests of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company. Appendix B should therefore be withheld from public inspection pursuant to paragraph 2.790(b) of 10 CFR Part 2.

DOCKET NO. 40-6664

DATE: May 3, 1965

NOTICE TO FILES

"Appendix B," transmitted with letter dated 10-30-64 from E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, Inc. is being withheld in accordance with Section 2.790.....therefore;...



SEE SEPARATE FILED FOR MATERIAL WITHHELD
IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2.790 of PART 2