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**APPLICATION FOR WITHHOLDING PROPRIETARY
INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE**

SUBJECT:

Submittal of Document: Submittal of SAR Revision 13 for the Versa-Pac Shipping Package NRC Certificate of Compliance USA/9342/AF-96 Docket 71-9342

Reference: Orano TLI document LTR-20000-160-01 dated December 22, 2021

The Application for Withholding Proprietary Information from Public Disclosure is submitted by Orano - Transport Logistics International, (Orano TLI), pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (b)(1) of Section 2.390 of the Commission's regulations. It contains commercial strategic information proprietary to Orano TLI and customarily held in confidence.

The proprietary material for which withholding is being requested is referenced within the Safety Analysis Report of the subject amendment application. In conformance with 10 CFR Section 2.390, the affidavit enclosed in this application for withholding sets forth the basis on which the identified proprietary information may be withheld from public disclosure.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the subject information that is proprietary to Orano TLI be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR Section 2.390 of the Commissions regulations.

Correspondence with respect to this application for withholding or the accompanying affidavit should reference LTR-20000-160-01 and should be addressed to Andy Langston, Director of Engineering and Packaging Services, Orano TLI, 8161 Maple Lawn Blvd Suite 480, Fulton, Maryland 20759.

Sincerely,

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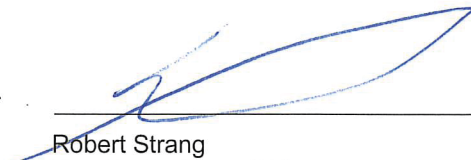
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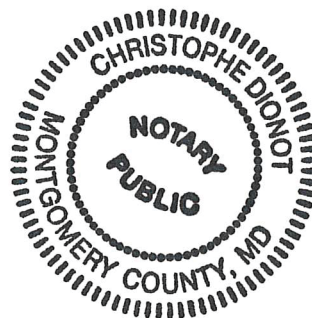
Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Robert Strang, who, being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of Orano - Transport Logistics International, (Orano TLI), and that the averments of fact set forth in this Affidavit are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief:


Robert Strang
President - Orano TLI

Sworn to and subscribe before me

This 7th day of DECEMBER 2021


Notary Public





- (1) I am the President of Orano - Transport Logistics International, "Orano TLI", and as such, I have been specifically delegated the function of reviewing the proprietary information sought to be withheld from public disclosure in connection with Orano TLI submittals to NRC and am authorized to apply for its withholding on behalf of Orano TLI.
- (2) I am making this Affidavit in conformance with the provisions of 10 CFR Section 2.390 of the Commission's regulations and in conjunction with the Orano TLI "Application for Withholding" accompanying this Affidavit.
- (3) I have personal knowledge of the criteria and procedures utilized by Orano TLI in designating information as a trade secret, privileged or as confidential commercial or financial information.
- (4) Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (b)(4) of Section 2.390 of the Commission's regulations, the following is furnished for consideration by the Commission in determining whether the information sought to be withheld from public disclosure should be withheld.
 - (i) The information sought to be withheld from public disclosure is owned and has been held in confidence by Orano TLI.
 - (ii) The information is of a type customarily held in confidence by Orano TLI and not customarily disclosed to the public. Orano TLI has a rational basis for determining the types of information customarily held in confidence by it and, in that connection, utilizes a system to determine when and whether to hold certain types of information in confidence. The application of that system and the substance of that system constitute Orano TLI policy and provide the rational basis required.

Under that system, information is held in confidence if it falls in one or more of several types, the release of which might result in the loss of an existing or potential competitive advantage, as follows:

- (a) The information reveals the distinguishing aspects of a process (or component, structure, tool, method, etc.) where prevention of its use by any of Orano TLI's competitors without license from Orano TLI constitutes a competitive economic advantage over other companies.
- (b) It consists of supporting data, including test data, relative to a process (or component, structure, tool, method, etc.), the application of which data secures a competitive economic advantage, e.g., by optimization or improved marketability.
- (c) Its use by a competitor would reduce his expenditure of resources or improve his competitive position in the design, manufacture, shipment, installation, assurance of quality, or licensing a similar product.
- (d) It reveals cost or price information, production capacities, budget levels, or commercial strategies of Orano TLI, its customers or suppliers.
- (e) It reveals aspects of past, present, or future Orano TLI or customer funded development plans and programs of potential commercial value to Orano TLI.
- (f) It contains patentable ideas, for which patent protection may be desirable.

There are sound policy reasons behind the Orano TLI system which include the following:

- (a) The use of such information by Orano TLI gives Orano TLI a competitive advantage over its competitors. It is, therefore, withheld from disclosure to protect the Orano TLI competitive position.



- (b) It is information that may provide Orano TLI's competitors with information on the methods and procedures that Orano TLI uses to fulfill regulatory and licensing obligations. The extent to which such information is available to competitors may diminish the need of Orano TLI competitors to develop such methods and procedures without comparable investment of time and resources.
- (c) Use by our competitors would put Orano TLI at a competitive disadvantage by reducing our competitor's expenditures of resources by allowing them to build upon or utilize methods and procedures developed by Orano TLI at great expense.
- (iii) The information is being transmitted to the Commission in confidence and, under the provisions of 10 CFR Section 2.390, it is to be received in confidence by the Commission.
- (iv) The information sought to be protected is not available in public sources or available information has not been previously employed in the same original manner or method to the best of our knowledge and belief.
- (v) The proprietary information sought to be withheld in this submittal are product specifications referenced within LTR-20000-160-01, being transmitted by Orano TLI attention of NRC Licensing Branch, Division of Spent Fuel Management. This proprietary information as submitted by Orano TLI is Orano TLI Versa-Pac Safety Analysis Report, Revision 13, Proprietary Version December 2021, submitted within letter LTR-20000-160-01 from Philip Sewell to NRC Licensing Branch, Division of Spent Fuel Management.

Public disclosure of this proprietary information is likely to cause substantial harm to the competitive position of Orano TLI because it would enhance the ability of competitors to address similar safety, regulatory and licensing issues without commensurate expenses. Also, public disclosure of the information would enable others to use the information to meet NRC requirements without purchasing the right to use the information.

In order for competitors of Orano TLI to duplicate this information, similar technical and procedural programs would have to be developed and a significant manpower effort, having the requisite talent and experience, would have to be expended.

Further the deponent sayeth not.

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