

CERTIFICATION

I, Stephen G. Burns, General Counsel of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, hereby certify, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(f)(1) and 10 CFR Sec. 9.108(a), that on the basis of information presently available to me, the meeting of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, on the subject of "Discussion of Management and Personnel Issues," scheduled for Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland may be closed to the public pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2) and (6) and 10 CFR Sec. 9.104(a)(2) and (6).

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Stephen G. Burns  
General Counsel

Dated at Rockville, Maryland  
This 4th day of January, 2012