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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

November 3, 2014

Morpho Detection, LLC
ATTN: John Harvey, PhD
Radiation Safety Officer
205 Lowell Street
Wilmington, MA 01887

SUBJECT: NRC APPROVAL OF MORPHO DETECTION, LLC REQUEST FOR
WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

Dear Dr. Harvey:

Morpho Detection, LLC submitted an affidavit dated October 29, 2014, requesting that the information transmitted in confidence on October 29, 2014 as part of Morpho Detection, LLC response to request for additional information be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10CFR) 2.390.

The affidavit stated that per §2.390, Morpho Detection, LLC is requesting that the information transmitted be withheld from public disclosure for the following reasons: (1) the information is within the meaning of 10 CFR 2.390 (a)(1)(4) and 10 CFR 9.17(a)(4) as "Trade secrets and commercial or financial information [...] that [is] privileged or confidential;" (2) public disclosure of the information is likely to cause substantial harm to the competitive position of Morpho Detection, LLC as defined in 10 CFR 2.390(b)(4)(v), because it would reveal valuable business information, due to the detailed descriptions of products sold by Morpho Detection, LLC (Products); test conducted on Products; and other material that may be used to replicate or emulate the designed use of Products. The public disclosure of the Information would provide Morpho Detection, LLC competitors with free access to Morpho Detection, LLC confidential business information, and thereby would likely cause substantial financial harm to Morpho Dtection, LLC.

We have reviewed your application and the material in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.390 and, on the basis of your statements, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains proprietary commercial information and should be withheld from public disclosure.

Therefore, Morpho Detection, LLC information submitted in letter dated October 29, 2014, marked as "PROPRIETARY AND CONFIDENTIAL: WITHHOLD FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE UNDER 10 CFR 2.390" will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390(b)(5) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. Withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the documents.

If the basis for withholding this information from public inspection should change in the future such that the information could then be made available for public inspection, you should promptly notify the NRC. You also should understand that the NRC may have cause to review this determination in the future, for example, if the scope of a Freedom of Information Act request includes your information. In all review situations, if the NRC makes a determination adverse to the above, you will be notified of the date of public disclosure, in advance which will be a reasonable time thereafter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-6004, or e-mail Hector.Rodriguez-Luccioni@nrc.gov

Sincerely,

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