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Palisades Nuclear Plant: 27780 Blue Star Memorial Highway, Covert, MI 49043

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REQUEST FOR NONDISCLOSURE (TAC 75926)

Consumers Power Company (CPC) letter dated May 30, 1990 in regard to staff concerns related to the PORV/Block Valve modification inadvertently contained, as Attachment K to Enclosure II, a confidential technical report made to CPC by Bechtel-KWU.

That report is Bechtel-KWU Report No 128901/MJS "Full Flow Testing of MOV MO-1042A."

In compliance with the provisions of 10CFR2.790(a)(4), CPC hereby requests that Bechtel-KWU Report No 128901/MJS be made exempt from disclosure and not be made available for inspection and copying in the NRC Public Document Room.

An affidavit in compliance with 10CFR2.790(b)(1) signed by Manfred Schmidt, Acting Manager of Valve Engineering for Bechtel-KWU, is attached.

Gerald B Slade *for*
General Manager

CC: Administrator, Region III, USNRC
NRC Resident Inspector - Palisades

Attachment

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BECHTEL-KWU

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SUBJECT: TECHNICAL REPORT FOR "FULL FLOW TESTING OF MOV-1042 A"

Bechtel-KWU Alliance requests that Bechtel-KWU Report No. 128901/MJS, "Full Flow Testing of MOV-1042 A" submitted to the NRC by Consumers Power Company as attachment K to enclosure II of the May 30, 1990 concerns regarding PORV and block valve modification, retain its "strict confidence" classification as noted on the title page of that report. Release of information contained in the report as public information may unfairly prejudice the commercial position of Bechtel-KWU.

In compliance with 10CFR2.790(b) (4), the following additional information is presented.

- (i) The subject information has been held in confidence by Bechtel-KWU.
- (ii) The subject information is of the type customarily held in confidence by Bechtel-KWU and that action is routinely based on our attempt to maintain our competitive position.
- (iii) The information was transmitted to our client Consumers Power Company as confidential material.

- (iv) The information is not available in public sources.
- (v) The public disclosure of the information contained in the subject report is likely to cause substantial harm to the competitive position of Bechtel-KWU.

I hereby certify the above information is, to best of knowledge, true and that I am an officer or management official who has been specifically delegated the function of reviewing the information sought to be withheld and authorized to apply for its withholding of behalf of Bechtel-KWU Alliance.

Harold Arnold Signed

Vicki W. Nesop Notarized

State of Maryland
County of Montgomery

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of August, 1990.

My Commission expires 4/1/92