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David H. Coburn
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Re: Confidentiality Determination/Sensata Technologies, Inc. – EA05-005

Dear Mr. Coburn:

This responds to your July 26, 2006, letter requesting confidential treatment for sensor switch information voluntarily submitted by the Sensata Technologies, Inc. (Sensata). Sensata requests indefinite confidential treatment for this pricing information.

Your letter and accompanying certificate indicate that the information provided is confidential and proprietary data that Sensata does not, and has not, released to the public.

I have decided to grant your request.

Sensata provided this information voluntarily and was not required to submit this information under 49 U.S.C. § 30166 or other authority. Accordingly, I have reviewed your request under the principles set forth in *Critical Mass Energy Project v. Nuclear Regulatory Comm'n*, 975 F.2d 871 (D.C. Cir. 1992).

Under the test set forth in *Critical Mass*, financial or commercial information provided to the government on a voluntary basis is "confidential" for purposes of Exemption 4 of the Freedom of Information Act if it is the kind of information that would customarily not be released to the public by the submitter. Your certificate indicates that the reviews of the sensor switch contained in your response are data that Sensata has never released and has taken reasonable steps to retain it as confidential. Moreover, the information in this document is not publicly available. Therefore, I am according confidential treatment to the information contained in your submission.

Subject to the conditions below, this grant of confidential treatment will remain in effect indefinitely.

This grant of confidential treatment is subject to certain conditions. The information may be disclosed under 49 CFR § 512.22 based upon newly discovered or changed facts, and you must inform the agency of any changed circumstances that may affect the protection of the information (49 CFR § 512.10). If necessary, you will be notified prior to the release of any information under the procedures established by our regulations (49 CFR § 512.22(b)).

Sincerely,



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