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The Relevant Licensee Nuclear Company
Administration (England and Wales) Rules 2023

PART 13

Provisions of General Effect

CHAPTER 7

Inspection of Documents and the Provision of Information

Confidentiality of documents: grounds for refusing inspection

177.—(1) Paragraph (2) applies where in relevant licensee nuclear company administration proceedings the nuclear administrator considers that a document forming part of the records of those proceedings—

- (a) should be treated as confidential, or
- (b) is of such a nature that its disclosure would be prejudicial to the conduct of the proceedings or might reasonably be expected to lead to violence against any person.

(2) The nuclear administrator may decline to allow the document to be inspected by a person who would otherwise be entitled to inspect it.

(3) Where under this rule the nuclear administrator determines to decline to allow inspection of a document, the person wishing to inspect it may apply to the court for that determination to be overruled and the court may either overrule it altogether or sustain it subject to such conditions (if any) as it thinks just.