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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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MEMORANDUM TO: Stuart A. Treby Assistant General Counsel for Rulemaking and Fuel Cycle Office of the General Counsel

> John W. N. Hickey, Chief Low-Level Waste and Decommissioning Projects Branch Division of Waste Management Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF ICF INCORPORATED COMMENTS ON NONSTANDARD FINANCIAL ASSURANCE SUBMITTAL - TASK ORDER TWO

We are providing you with ICF Incorporated (ICF) comments on the BWX Technologies, Inc., and DOW Chemical Company nonstandard financial assurance submittal that was submitted in compliance with the decommissioning rule. In accordance with our understanding, we are attaching the comment letter report for your review.

After we receive your comments, we will forward them and those from ICF to the licensee for its action. Advance copies of the submittals have been provided to Stephen Lewis of your staff. We would appreciate your comments on the above submittal by December 16, 1998.

Attachment: As stated

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