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ATTN: Chief, Planning, Program and Management Support Branch  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Subject: Review of BAW-2374

Gentlemen:

The NRC conducted a review of BAW-2374, Revision 0 during the second half of calendar year 2000. Based on this review, the NRC determined that the topical report should be more narrowly focused and should continue to rely on risk-informed techniques.

The B&WOG modified the report and submitted BAW-2374, Revision 1 on March 12, 2001. The NRC's review of this revision, which included an evaluation by the risk-informed licensing panel in November 2002, determined that generic approval of the report would not be possible. In addition, the NRC identified additional information that would be required to evaluate the acceptability of the scenarios described in the report. These matters were discussed with the NRC in a meeting held on February 6, 2003.

Based on the February 6 discussions, the B&WOG decided to withdraw this topical report. This letter confirms the decision to withdraw.

In addition, the B&WOG plans to develop and submit a new topical report that will provide the information the NRC determined is required as the basis for plant-specific approvals. Individual plant descriptions will be provided either as appendices to this new report or as separate documents that reference the report. The B&WOG plans to submit this new information to the NRC by June 2004.

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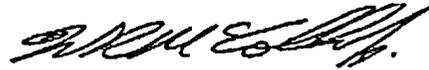
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The new topical report will contain the information described in the attachment, which will be sufficient to satisfy the NRC's request for additional information. Also, the B&WOG will interact with the NRC on a frequent basis to ensure the content of the report is being developed consistent with NRC expectations. Early in this process, and to the extent feasible, the B&WOG believes it is necessary to reach agreement on the form of the NRC's acceptance of this material.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

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