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**Retraction of "Disclaimer" on Document No. Y/LF-747, RAI-1 Response Submittal dated August 15, 2005; Docket No. 71-9315, TAC No. L23818**

By this letter, BWXT Y-12, L.L.C. hereby retracts the "Disclaimer" statement on Document No. Y/LF-747, which provided responses to Requests for Additional Information (RAIs), round one, on the application for license for the ES-3100 shipping package.

This retraction is in direct response to questions 0-1 and 0-2a of the second round of RAIs, which were attached to the letter from Mr. Shawn Williams of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to Dr. James M. Shuler of the U. S. Department of Energy, dated November 18, 2005.

In addition, future documents submitted to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission associated with the licensing of the ES-3100 shipping package will not contain a disclaimer statement. This action has been approved by BWXT Y-12, L.L.C, the design agency for the ES-3100.

If you have any questions regarding this action, please contact me at (865) 241-3854 or Jeff Arbital at (865) 576-8254.

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