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MEMORANDUM TO: John W. Hickey, Chief
Low-Level Waste and Decommissioning
Projects Branch
Division of Waste Management, NMSS

FROM: Michael F. Weber, Chief *M. Weber*
Licensing Branch
Division of Fuel Cycle Safety
and Safeguards, NMSS

SUBJECT: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST - BABCOCK & WILCOX (NNFD),
10 CFR 20.304 BURIAL DECOMMISSIONING

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CASEWORK/RITS/TAC NOS: 70-276F0D/232BD/L30902

REQUESTED ACTION: Please review B&W's letter dated January 31, 1997, regarding the 10 CFR 20.304 disposal area (Old Recovery Building) and determine if this disposal area can be released for unrestricted use with no remedial action and no further characterization. If it is determined that this disposal area cannot be released for unrestricted use, please provide us with your comments and/or questions for transmittal to B&W.

Please provide the information requested below and return a completed copy to the Licensing Assistant (LA) or Project Manager (PM).

Name of DWM Reviewer: _____

DWM's Projected Completion Date: _____

LLDP Branch Chief Signature: _____

CONTACTS: PM: Ed Flack (301) 415-8115
LA: Pam Shea (301) 415-8029

The above TAC No. should be referenced in future correspondence related to this request and on the RITS Report for recording staff time expended on this effort.

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