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THRU: John W. N. Hickey, Chief
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Division of Industrial and
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FROM: Michael Tokar, Section Leader
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE - BABCOCK & WILCOX SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

The Uranium Fuel Section requests technical assistance for the following project:

Project: February 10, 1992, Babcock & Wilcox, Naval Nuclear Fuel Division
(NNFD), 10 CFR 20.302 request to dispose of solid waste containing
low levels of enriched uranium.

Casework/PPSAS No: 070000278A0S/3111A

Contacts: Project Manager (PM) - Ed Flack, tel. 504-2405
Licensing Assistant (LA) - Ginny Tharpe, tel. 504-2610

Requested Action: Perform a technical review of the February 10, 1992, NNFD
letter requesting approval to dispose of two types of solid waste containing
low levels of enriched uranium in accordance with 10 CFR 20.302.

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Ed Flack has discussed this matter with Mike Weber and provided him with the February 10, 1992, letter. NNFD has requested that NRC expedite this action to enable NNFD to dispose of the waste prior to March 31, 1992, the end of NNFD's fiscal year. After March 31, 1992, because of severe cutbacks, funds may not be available.

Please notify the LA of your contact for the above project.

Original Signed by

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