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To:

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Date:

3/2/2007 4:00:28 PM

Subject:

RE: Request for information

Thanks for your prompt response and contact information. I will forward this to Leo.

## Laurie

----Original Message----

From: Joseph Petrosino [mailto:JJP1@nrc.gov]

Sent: Friday, March 02, 2007 3:43 PM

To: Lahti, Laurie A.

Cc: Doug E. Lee; Gregory Cwalina; Melvin Holmberg; Victor Hall

Subject: Re: Request for information

## Laurie:

I spoke with the Babcock & Wilcox-Canada (BWC) Nuclear Engineering Manager today and he indicated that BWC informed Ron Bloomfield (NMC) and Mark Huting (NMC) about the NRC questions, BWC's response and NRC's positive response back to BWC, around February 7th. During subsequent discussions between BWC and I in early February, I was under the assumption that the NMC staff had been adequately informed and were provided with a copy of a BWC table which BWC developed. Even though, NMC may not have received a copy of the BWC table, I understood that NMC was adequately informed of the questions and responses by BWC. That BWC table delineated the four questions/comments that the NRC staff posed, as well as the BWC responses for each. Further, Mr. Mel Holmberg, NRC-RIII, reviewed those four BWC responses(in the BWC table) and found them to be responsive to NRC's questions/comments.

Mr. Doug Lee (BWC), (519) 621-2130 Ext. 2199, stated that he would be glad to e-mail you a copy of that BWC document so that you can see exactly what was stated and that should respond to your request to see the questions that were asked, as well as the responses. If you have any technical questions for NRC staff after reviewing the BWC table regarding the NRC questions/comments you can contact Mr. Holmberg.

Additionally, could you please provide a copy of this e-mail and Mr. Lee's e-mail to Mr. Leo Gonzer (NMC Staff) who contacted me this afternoon with a similar request for information regarding the NRC questions and BWC responses.

Regards,
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## Laurie:

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Thank you for putting this into an e-mail request.

I will look into this and get back with you soon.

Regards,
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>>> "Lahti, Laurie A." <LAURIE.LAHTI@nmcco.com> 3/1/2007 1:54 PM >>> Joe,

Palisades is interested in getting a copy of the February 1, 2007 correspondence between BWC and the NRC regarding crack indications within the buttering of the Palisades replacement reactor head. We are

interested in seeing the questions that were asked, as well as the responses.

I appreciate your help in finding this.

Thank you. Laurie

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