

December 26, 2006

Ms. Leah R. Morrell
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SUBJECT: BWX TECHNOLOGIES, INC., AMENDMENT 118 - EXEMPTION TO
10 CFR PART 73 - LICENSED PHYSICIAN REQUIREMENTS (TAC L31963)

Dear Ms. Morrell:

This letter is in reference to your request dated June 23, 2006, supplemented by your letter dated September 28, 2006, in which you requested an exemption from 10 CFR Part 73, to allow nurse practitioners to perform security officer physicals. BWX Technologies, Inc.'s (BWXT's) request would be pursuant to the Commonwealth of Virginia Regulations, governing the Licensure of Nurse Practitioners found in 18 VAC 90-30-10. We have completed our review of your request and have determined that the exemption is acceptable. Safeguards Condition 6.8 has been added to your license to authorize this exemption as follows:

SG-6.8 Notwithstanding the requirements of 10 CFR 73.46(b)(10)(iii) and (iv); 73.46(b)(11)(iii) and (v); 73.46(b)(12)(ii); and Part 73, Appendix B, paragraphs I.B.1.b, I.B.2.b, and I.C, the licensee may use nurse practitioners licensed under the Commonwealth of Virginia regulations 18 VAC 90-30-10, et seq., to conduct the required medical examinations.

License Condition S-1 will be modified accordingly. All other conditions of this license shall remain the same.

Enclosed are copies of the revised Materials License SNM-42 (Enclosure 1), the Safeguards Evaluation Report (Enclosure 2), and the Environmental Assessment (Enclosure 3) that includes a determination that this action did not require an environmental impact statement. The issuance of this letter closes activities related to TAC L31963.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Billy Gleaves of my staff by phone at (301) 415-5848, or via email to bcg@nrc.gov.



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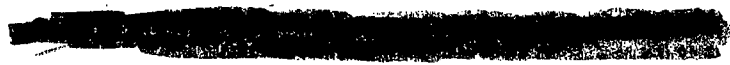
Sincerely,

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Gary S. Janosko, Deputy Director
Fuel Facility Licensing Directorate
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