REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
BWX TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
SNM-42 LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST, NOVEMBER 14, 2007

Please provide the following information:

1. Your 9/20/2006 letter on the subject of "Company Name Change", stated that McDermott recently announced that B&W and BWX Technologies, Inc. (BWXT) businesses will be combined into a new single entity operating as "The Babcock & Wilcox Companies" effective 01/01/2007. In your letter, you stated that "These changes do not affect ownership or authorized activity under SNM-42." Clarify what is meant by this statement, and provide bases to support your claim.

2. Explain in full the ongoing corporate reorganization efforts, identifying all corporate entities involved. Your 11/14/07 request stated that the incorporation of the Nuclear Operations Division (NOD) as the Babcock & Wilcox Nuclear Operations Group (B&W NOG) is only a part of the larger effort.

3. Will there be a parent company of B&W NOG responsible for providing financial assurance for the decommissioning of licensed facilities? If so, identify that parent.

4. Your 11/14/07 request claims that the reorganization does not "affect ownership or authorized activity" under your NRC license. Clarify what is meant by this statement, and provide bases to support your claim.

5. Provide a full copy of the reorganization plan, and identify all regulatory agencies, courts, etc. who have approved or must approve the plan.

6. Identify any conditions associated with the proposed reorganization and name change that must be met before the changes become effective.

7. Identify any personnel changes regarding the B&W NOG"s Chief Executive Officer and other senior executive positions as a result of the name change.

8. Address the issue of whether the change results in any foreign ownership, control or domination with respect to licensed activities under SNM-42.

9. Will the NRC-licensed material now at the BWXT and Lynchburg Technology Center remain under the supervision of the current Site Radiation Safety Officer?

10. How will the financial assurance for the decommissioning of the BWXT and Lynchburg Technology Center Sites be affected? Is the information BWXT submitted in Chapter 10 of enclosure 2 of its November 14, 2007 submittal current and reflect the parent company guarantee and financial test to demonstrate financial assurance for Decommissioning Activities, License No. SNM-42? If not, provide this information to the NRC.

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11. Will the change have any adverse impact to decommissioning of the BWX Technologies, Inc. facilities?

11. Discuss whether the change affects the financial, managerial or technical qualifications of those responsible for licensed activities under SNM-42.

12. Discuss whether the change results in any changes to current programs, procedures, organization, location, facilities, equipment, and/or conduct of licensed operations under SNM-42 (including at BWXT site or the Lynchburg Technology Center).

13. Discuss whether the proposed change raises any other significant safety or NRC regulatory issues.

Basis: Under Section 184 of the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. § 2234), as implemented in 10 CFR 70.36, and regulatory guidance, no NRC license or right thereunder may be transferred, directly or indirectly, unless the NRC first gives "its consent in writing.