



Nuclear Operations Division

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Director  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attn: Document Control Desk  
Washington, DC 20555

References:

- (1) Letter dated November 14, 2007, Morrell (BWXT) to Director, NMSS (NRC), Notification of Company Name Change and Request to Revise Chapters 1 through 7, 10, and 11 of License Application SNM-42
- (2) Letter dated December 10, 2007, Cole (BWXT) to Director, NMSS (NRC) Reply to the Request for Additional Information In Regards to the BWX Technologies, Inc. SNM-42 License Amendment Request of November 14, 2007
- (3) Letter dated January 7, 2008, Cole (BWXT) to Director, NMSS (NRC), Request for Transfer of Control for License SNM-42 and Request for Exemption from 10CFR25 (f)

Subject: Submittal of Financial Information for Babcock and Wilcox Nuclear Operations Group, Inc. (TAC L32657)

Gentlemen:

BWX Technologies, Inc. (BWXT) is submitting financial information for BWXT-Nuclear Operations Division for the calendar year 2006 (Enclosure 1) and the BWXT-NOD Proforma Table (Enclosure 2) for Projected Income for fiscal years 2007 through 2010.

The enclosures are financial information of a type described in 10 CFR 9.17(a)(4) and should be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390. Each enclosure contains a signed affidavit of Winfred D. Nash stating that the information that is being submitted is to be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390.

Should additional information be needed, please contact me at (434) 522-5665.

Sincerely,

Barry L. Cole  
Manager, Licensing & Safety Analysis  
(Licensing Officer)

Enclosures

c: U.S. NRC Region II  
NRC, Resident Inspector  
NRC, Amy Snyder

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**ENCLOSURE 1**

AFFADAVIT OF WINFRED D. NASH

STATE OF VIRGINIA        )  
  )  
COUNTY OF CAMPBELL    )

I, WINFRED D. NASH, being duly sworn, do hereby depose and say:

1. I am a citizen of the United States of America. I am a resident of Appomattox, Virginia. My birth date is April 17, 1944.

2. I am presently employed by BWX Technologies, Inc. (BWXT) in Lynchburg, Virginia. I am the President of the Nuclear Operations Division (NOD). I have held this position since August, 2006. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this affidavit, and if called and sworn as a witness in a deposition or before any court, I could and would testify competently under oath to these facts.

3. BWX Technologies, Inc. Nuclear Operations Division (BWXT-NOD) requests that NRC withhold the following document from public disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.390:

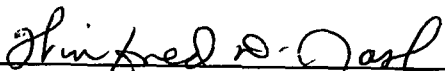
BWXT – NOD Actual Financial Report for 2006

This request is made to protect financial information that could be of great value to our competitors and may result in the loss of a competitive advantage that BWXT has when bidding for contracts. The referenced document contains information that is marked "Proprietary". The public disclosure of the information contained in the document cited above is likely to cause substantial economic harm to the competitive advantage held by BWX Technologies.


4. The information contained in the documents described above has been held in confidence by BWX Technologies in that it is financial information as

specified in Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 2.390(a). The basis for requesting that this document be withheld from public disclosure is explicitly marked on the top of each affected page in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(b)(1)(i)(A). By handling this proprietary information in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 the confidential nature of the information can be maintained and yet provide NRC with the information in a form that can be conveniently handled within the agency.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of facts.

  
Winfred D. Nash

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007.

  
Notary Public

My commission expires: JUNE 30, 2010

