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July 28, 2004

Ms. Leah Morrell
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SUBJECT: BWX TECHNOLOGIES, INC., REVISED EMERGENCY PLAN (L31806)

Dear Ms. Morrell:

This letter is in regards to the review of administrative changes to your Emergency Plan (Plan) submitted via letter dated January 8, 2004. These changes to your Plan reflected updates to the facility and other clarifications. We have completed our review of the submitted changes, and have determined that these changes do not decrease the effectiveness of the Plan, and thus were properly submitted under the provisions of 10 CFR 70.32(i). The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) plans to amend your license within the next six months to ensure that the license shows the latest revisions to the Plan.

During NRC's review of the Plan, it was noted by the NRC staff that a previous change made in the Plan had the potential to decrease the effectiveness of the Plan if it were reflected in plant procedures. This is the removal from Section 4.1 of the statement detailing how procedures are approved. This action will be referred to the NRC regional office for follow-up inspection.

Another item requiring consideration was identified during the review of the Integrated Safety Analysis (ISA) Summary. Section 2.2.1.2.2 of the Plan states: "[REDACTED]" There is an apparent contradiction between this statement in the Plan (the possibility of having [REDACTED] Emergency Team members onsite) and the identification of Emergency Team actions as Items Relied on for Safety (IROFS) in the ISA Summary. This issue needs to be reviewed and resolved. The NRC may require additional information as part of the ISA Summary review

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Sincerely,

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