

May 10, 2004

Ms. Leah Morrell
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SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF BWX TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
REVISED HIGH ENRICHED URANIUM FUNDAMENTAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL
CONTROL PLAN (L31826)

Dear Ms. Morrell:

We have received BWX Technologies (BWXT) revised High Enriched Uranium Fundamental Nuclear Material Control Plan (FNMCP) in a letter dated April 14, 2004. In your letter you requested that this revised FNMCP replace in its entirety the FNMCP that you submitted on February 24, 2004, and was assigned TAC number L31811. By this letter, the NRC is closing TAC number L31811 and assigning a new TAC number L31826 to BWXT's revised FNMCP. Special Nuclear Material License SNM-42 will be amended in accordance with the revised FNMCP.

Please note that the complete technical review may identify omissions in the submittal information or technical issues that require additional information.

Based on our preliminary review and projection of current review schedules, we anticipate completing our review by October 2004. This date could change depending on the findings of our technical review, urgent assignments, or other factors. We will promptly communicate any significant changes to this schedule.

In addition, a copy of your submittal has been forwarded to the License Fee and Accounts Receivable Branch, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, who will contact you separately if the appropriate license fee has not been submitted for your request, or for billing if your request is subject to full cost fee recovery.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact me at (301) 415-5848 or by email at bcg@nrc.gov.

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Sincerely,

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