

December 20, 2005

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING BWX  
TECHNOLOGIES, INC., PHYSICAL SECURITY PLAN FOR SPECIAL  
NUCLEAR MATERIAL OF LOW STRATEGIC SIGNIFICANCE  
(TAC L31915)

Dear Ms. Morrell:

We have reviewed your request, transmitted by letter dated November 3, 2005. Our review has identified that additional information is needed to assess the significance of the changes to the Physical Security Plan. The additional information, specified in the enclosure, should be provided within 14 days from receipt of this letter.

Please reference the above TAC No. in future correspondence related to this request.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (301) 415-5848 or via e-mail to [bcg@nrc.gov](mailto:bcg@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
PHYSICAL SECURITY PLAN FOR SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL  
OF LOW STRATEGIC SIGNIFICANCE, REVISION 3  
BWX Technologies, Inc.  
License Number SNM-42

Please provide the following information concerning your letter dated November 3, 2005, formerly your Physical Security Plan for Special Nuclear Material of Low Strategic Significance, Revision 3:

- 1 Provide one copy of the Physical Security Plan (PSP) for Special Nuclear Material of Low Strategic Significance, that proceeded Revision 3.

In accordance with 10 CFR 70.32(e), the licensee may not make a change that would decrease the effectiveness of a Physical Security Plan (PSP) prepared pursuant to §§70.22(h), 70.22(k), or 73.20(c) without prior approval from the Commission. Our request for Revision 2 of your PSP is so we can compare the changes with your PSP Revision 3, in order to conclude whether the changes require prior approval from the Commission.

- 2 Provide a copy of the §70.32 evaluation related to the May 2004 revision of the PSP.

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