

February 1, 2006

Ms. Leah R. Morrell  
Licensing Officer  
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Lynchburg, VA 24505-0785

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

Dear Ms. Morrell:

This letter relates to the staff review of your license renewal application and supplemental information as it relates to security plan changes. Our review of this matter has identified that additional information is needed so we may address regulatory issues. The additional information, specified in the enclosure, should be provided within 30 days of the receipt of this letter.

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

The enclosure contains questions related to the differences between the Physical Security Plan for Special Nuclear Material of Low Strategic Significance dated May 1993 and the plan submitted with your license renewal request, under the same title dated May 2004. The plan submitted with the license renewal included multiple changes from the 1993 plan. During the December 6<sup>th</sup> NRC visit your staff stated that the changes fell within your authority under 10 CFR 70.32(e). The additional information requested is to verify that the changes to the plan did not decrease its effectiveness and that the plan meets regulatory requirements.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (301) 415-75848 or via e-mail to [bcg@nrc.gov](mailto:bcg@nrc.gov).

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Sincerely,

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Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
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License No.: SNM-42

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