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Docket: 70-27
License: SNM-42
Licensee: BWX Technologies, Inc.
Lynchburg, VA
Subject: REQUEST TO REVISE BWX TECHNOLOGIES, INC.'S, PHYSICAL PROTECTION PLAN (TAC L31972)

BACKGROUND:

By letter dated March 15, 2007, BWX Technologies, Inc., (BWXT) submitted revisions to the Physical Protection Plan (Plan) [REDACTED] at the BWXT Lynchburg site. The Plan was revised [REDACTED]

DISCUSSION:

10 CFR 70.32(e) requires: "The licensee shall make no change which would decrease the effectiveness of a security plan prepared pursuant to §§ 70.22(h)...without the prior approval of the Commission." A review of the revised Plan, which included information [REDACTED] was conducted by the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff of the Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response. Their review disclosed that your revised Security Plan still meets the intent of all applicable 10 CFR sections and does not reduce the effectiveness of the previously submitted Plan. The revised Plan is approved as written.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:

This change is considered an approval of a revision to a Plan that does not involve any significant construction impact. The staff has determined that the change is categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare a site-specific environmental assessment. Therefore, in accordance with 10 CFR 51.22(c)(12) for categorically excluding an action from an environmental review has been met and neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is warranted for this action.

Enclosure

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CONCLUSION:

The NRC staff has reviewed the changes and has determined that the changes do not decrease the effectiveness of the Plan. Changes to BWXT's license condition SG-6.1 will be made to reflect these revisions.

The staff recommends incorporation of revised safeguards license condition SG-6.1 into the BWXT license when the license amendment [REDACTED] is issued.

Safeguards Condition SG-6.1 is recommended to read as follows:

The licensee shall follow the measures described in the Plan titled, "BWX Technologies Nuclear Products Division, Physical Protection Plan," dated March 15, 2007, submitted as Revision 9, and security procedures that are used to comply with the Plan as it may be further revised in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 70.32(e).

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