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January 06, 2005

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SUBJECT: U.S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AND THEIR CONTRACTORS AT THE
BWX TECHNOLOGIES, INC. FACILITY

Dear Mr. Nash:

On October 29, 2004, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) sent you a letter regarding the access of NRC employees to your site. That letter provided clarification as to the expectation of unfettered access of NRC inspectors.

The purpose of this letter is to provide additional clarity to the April 29, 2003, Order titled [REDACTED] (Order) with regard to other U.S. government personnel and their contractors with regular access to your site¹. With regard to site access, U.S. government personnel and their contractors should be treated as per your physical security program, such that personnel and contractors not in the BWXT [REDACTED], or equivalent², will not be afforded unescorted access. Therefore, these government personnel and contractors may be included [REDACTED]. However, U.S. government personnel and their contractors that are in the BWXT [REDACTED], or an equivalent program, [REDACTED].

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact Billy Gleaves of my staff at (301) 415-5848 or via e-mail to bcg@nrc.gov.

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¹This letter does not supersede the October 29, 2004 letter regarding access of U.S. NRC personnel.

²The Department of Energy may require personnel with unescorted access needs to submit to an [REDACTED] that is independent of and equivalent to the BWXT [REDACTED] program.

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Sincerely,

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Robert C. Pierson, Director
Division of Fuel Cycle Safety
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