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From: Amy Snyder
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To: 'Cole, Barry L.'
Cc: Peter Habighorst; Thomas Fredrichs
Subject: Last Question Related to Financial Assurance for BWXT Transfer of Control

Importance: High

Barry,

In reviewing the BWXT Letter dated June 27, 2008, Enclosure 4, page 10-39, LTC Cost Estimate, we noted that it the BWXT cost estimate states that DOE -HQ has defaulted on its contract with B&W, and that B&W assumes DOE will eventually honor its contractual obligations.

Please provide the basis for your assumption.

Does BWXT or B&W plan on requesting assurance that DOE will honor its obligations under the 1982 waste disposal contract for Greater than Class C Waste? If so, when.

Based on your response, NRC will either decide to discuss your response in our Safety Evaluation Report or consider a condition to address Greater than Class C waste in the Order authorizing transfer of the license.

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