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E. William Brach
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

References:

1) Docket No. 71-5086

2) Letter dated May 30, 2008, BWXT (Cole) to NRC (SFST), Request to Transfer Certificates of Compliances in Parallel with the Transfer of Control of Special Nuclear Materials License No. SNM-42 (TAC L32657)

3) Letter dated May 30, 2008, BWXT (Cole) to NRC (SFST), Supplement to BWX Technologies, Inc. Letter Dated May 30, 2008 (TAC L32657)

4) Letter dated October 28, 2008, NRC (Saverot) to BWXT (Cole), Request for Additional Information for the Review of the Model No. UNC-2600 Package (TAC L24272)

5) Telephone conversation dated November 17, 2008, BWXT (Stevens) to NRC (Saverot) Request to Provide Additional Information by January 31, 2009

Subject: Response to Request for Additional Information for Review of the Model No. UNC-2600 Package (TAC L24272)

Dear Mr. Brach:

By letter dated May 30, 2008 (Reference 2 and 3), BWXT submitted a request to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to transfer the Certificate of Compliance No. 5086 for the Model No. UNC-2600 package to Babcock & Wilcox Nuclear Operations Group. BWXT received a request for additional information (RAI) dated October 28, 2008 (Reference 4). The RAI required BWXT to contact the NRC by

November 12, 2008 if the additional information could not be provided by November 26, 2008.

A member of our staff contacted Mr. Pierre Saverot by phone on November 12, 2008 and on November 17, 2008 and requested that BWXT provide the response to the RAI at the time of certificate renewal for this package. The certificate renewal request for this package will be submitted by January 31, 2009 and will contain the full Safety Analysis Report for Packaging (SARP). The information requested by the RAI will be provided at that time.

BWXT understands this action may delay the transfer of the Certificate of Compliance No. 5086 to Babcock & Wilcox Nuclear Operations Group. Should you have any questions in this regard, please contact me at (434) 522-5665.

Sincerely,

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