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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

SUBJECT: Reply to a Notice of Violation and a Notice of Nonconformance

Reference: Letter, J. Peralta (NRC) to G. Bryant (B&W), dated December 18, 2008, "Babcock and Wilcox (B&W) Nuclear Operations Group's Response to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Inspection Report 99900042/2008-201, Notice of Violation and Notice of Nonconformance."

Dear Mr. Peralta:

In addition to the previously submitted response to the referenced request, B&W provides the following information:

NON 9900042/2008-201-02

We stated in our response **NON 9900042/2008-201-02** we would complete the supplier evaluation by March 31st 2009. We have since been informed that AREVA cannot accommodate an evaluation until May 2009. AREVA has committed its resources to other regulatory and customer audits that were previously scheduled. The audit and the final report will be completed by June 30th, 2009.

Babcock & Wilcox views this matter with the utmost seriousness and we remain committed to the courses of action described in this reply.

Yours truly,
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