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SUBJECT: NRC PARTICIPATION IN THE BABCOCK AND WILCOX NUCLEAR
OPERATIONS GROUP (B&W NOG) JUNE 2009 EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS EXERCISE

Dear Mr. Cochrane:

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission routinely participates in licensees' emergency preparedness exercises to ensure that the NRC's Incident Response capabilities are effectively maintained and to provide licensees an opportunity to exercise the interface with the NRC that may occur during the response to an incident at their sites. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of our intent to participate in your B&W NOG Emergency Preparedness Exercise that is scheduled to occur on June 9, 2009, previously discussed with James Calvert and Barry Cole of your staff. The extent of participation will only involve regional response staff.

The Regional response will involve activating our Region II Incident Response Center and sending several inspectors, including our resident inspector, to your facility. If our scope of participation changes, we will contact your emergency preparedness staff to discuss the changes. We will also be coordinating with your staff to schedule a meeting to discuss our participation and brief your staff on how we will interact with them during the exercise. The goal of this meeting is to ensure any concerns or questions regarding our participation are addressed.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

If you have any questions concerning our participation, please contact me at (404-) 562-4512.

Sincerely,

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