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E. William Brach
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Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
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 October 28, 2008, NRC (Saverot) to BWXT (Cole), Request For additional Information for the Review of the Model No. UNC-2600 Package (TAC L24272)
 - (4) Telephone conversation dated November 17, 2008, BWXT (Stevens) to NRC (Saverot), Request to Provide Additional Information by January 31, 2009.
 - (5) Letter dated December 3, 2008, BWXT (Cole) to NRC (Brach), Response To Request for Additional Information for Review of the Model No. UNC-2600 Package (TAC L24272)
 - (6) Letter dated January 29, 2009, B&W (Cole) to NRC (Brach), Response to Request for Additional Information for Review of the Model No. UNC-2600 Package and Renewal Application for Certificate of Compliance No. 5086 (TAC L24272)
 - (7) Letter dated February 26, 2009, NRC (Saverot) to B&W NOG (Cole), Model No. UNC-2600 Package
 - (8) Letter dated March 13, 2009, NRC (Saverot) to B&W NOG (Cole), Request for Additional Information for the Review of the Model No. UNC-2600 Package (TAC L24309)
 - (9) E-mail dated March 30, 2009, B&W NOG (Cole) to NRC (Saverot), UNC 2600 Docket 71-5086 (TAC L24309)
 - (10) Teleconference dated June 19, 2009, B&W NOG (Stevens) to NRC (Saverot), Informal request for a closed meeting regarding the Model No. UNC-2600 Package

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Subject: Response to Request for Additional Information Regarding the Model No. UNC-2600 Package and Request for a Closed Meeting

Dear Mr. Brach:

Babcock and Wilcox Nuclear Operations Group, Inc. (B&W NOG) respectfully requests a closed meeting with the appropriate NRC staff to discuss the Request for Additional Information (RAI) for the Model No. UNC-2600 package dated March 13 (Reference 8). After an in-depth review of the RAI and contact with our customer, B&W NOG has determined the continued use of the Model No. UNC-2600 package will be required for shipments and a complete rewritten Safety Analysis Report for Packaging (SARP) may be needed.

As discussed in a teleconference dated June 19, 2009 (Reference 10), B&W NOG would like the opportunity to meet with the NRC to discuss and clarify the use of this package in regards to the RAI. B&W NOG is requesting an afternoon meeting on August 5 or August 6, 2009. The reason for the closed meeting is because the content will include Confidential Restricted Data as defined by the DOE and DOD classification guidance, CG-RN-1.

B&W NOG is providing a tentative date of January 31, 2010 to provide an adequate response to the RAI (Reference 8). This date will be based on the outcome of the closed meeting. If there are any questions in this regard, please contact me at (434) 522-5665.

Sincerely,



Barry L. Cole
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Enclosures

cc: NRC, Region II
NRC, Resident Inspector
NRC, Merritt Baker
NRC, Pierre Saverot