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E. William Brach  
Director, Spent Fuel Project Office  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

References: (1) Docket No. 71-5086  
(2) Teleconference dated July 15, 2009, NRC (Benner) to B&W NOG (Cole), Discussion of the Content of Closed Meeting to be held on August 5, 2009 regarding the UNC 2600 Shipping Container

Subject: Status of Model No. UNC-2600 Shipping Package

Dear Mr. Brach:

Babcock and Wilcox Nuclear Operations Group, Inc. (B&W NOG) recently held a teleconference with Eric Benner, Licensing Branch Chief regarding the upcoming closed meeting on August 5, 2009. As requested in the teleconference, B&W NOG is providing confirmation that the Model No. UNC -2600 shipping packages have been taken out of service and have not been used since April 2003. B&W NOG will not use these packages until agreed upon by the NRC.

If you have questions in this regard, please contact me at (434) 522-5665.

Sincerely,

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Manager, Licensing & Safety Analysis

Enclosures

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