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Mr. Terry Chalker  
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SUBJECT: U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION LICENSE NO. SNM-2001, FOR  
THE SHALLOW LAND DISPOSAL AREA, PARKS TOWNSHIP,  
PENNSYLVANIA

Dear Mr. Chalker:

As you are aware, the U.S Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has begun preparatory activities related to the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program remediation at the Shallow Land Disposal Area (SLDA) located in Parks Township, Armstrong County. In the period between now and when the license is suspended to allow USACE activities to continue, we want to ensure that Babcock & Wilcox Technologies Inc. (BWXT) and B & W Services is aware of its responsibility to maintain protective measures at the SLDA site.

In accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding [ML011630081], license suspension occurs after the Confirmatory Order is in place and the USACE notifies the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that it has taken physical possession of the site for purposes of conducting remedial actions under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act. Until the license is suspended, BWXT/B&W Services must ensure compliance with the terms and conditions of its license, SNM-2001, and any applicable NRC regulations. Specifically, BWXT/B&W Services is responsible for monitoring on-site activities to ensure protection of public health and safety and the environment, and ensuring that any radiologic material exceeding the NRC's criteria is not disturbed at the site.

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If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Yolande Norman at (301) 415-7741, or via E-mail at [yolande.norman@nrc.gov](mailto:yolande.norman@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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