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February 21, 2011

John J. Jolicoeur
Acting Deputy Director
Division of Policy and Rulemaking
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Request for Planned Milestones – B&W Technical Services Group

Reference: Letter from NRC (Jolicoeur) to B&W (Glenn) dated January 21, 2011

Dear Mr. Jolicoeur:

B&W continues to pursue the design, licensing, construction and operation of a Medical Isotope Production System (MIPS). In 2009, we entered into a cooperative agreement with the Department of Energy that prompted an acceleration of the schedule that was communicated publicly at a meeting on February 2, 2010.

In regards to submitting the environmental report, B&W has discussed this with your staff and understands that the report cannot be submitted earlier than six months prior to the balance of the construction application in accordance with 10 CFR 2.101.

Based on the above,

B&W appreciates your support of the MIPS program

We also appreciate your need for accurate information in order to prioritize resources and will communicate any changes to this information as soon as possible.

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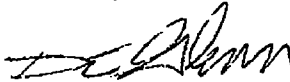
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Therefore, B&W is requesting this information and the accompanying affidavit be withheld from public disclosure. The enclosed affidavit sets forth the basis on which the information may be withheld under the conditions of 10CFR2.390.

If you have any questions on this letter or need further information, please contact me at 434-522-6439 or Steve Schilthelm at 434-522-6243. We would also be pleased to meet with you at your convenience concerning this request.

Sincerely,



D.E. Glenn,
MIPS Program Manager
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Attachment: Affidavit for Withholding Information under 10 CFR 2.390 .