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License No(s). 06-28216-01**Docket No(s).** 03030598**Name of Licensee:** AES Thames, L.L.C.**Name of Participant(s):** Ellen Slights, Esq., Delaware DOJ AUSA
Steven R. Courtemanche, Health Physicist NRC RI**Telephone No.** 302-573-6590, 610-337-5075**Subject:** Pending Sale of Property to Salvager**(NOTE: This will be used as the
Documents Title in ADAMS)**

12/8/2011 (11:25) Ms. Slights contacted me about the actions in bankruptcy court of one of our licensees, AES Thames, L.L.C. The licensee changed from Chapter 11 to Chapter 7 without notifying the NRC. AES went into an auction for the plant and believed that the prime bidder would keep the plant in operation. The prime bidder walked out of the auction and only salvagers made bids. Language requiring the transferee to abide by NRC guidelines has been added to the sales agreement by counsel representing the NRC. The name of the salvage company is BTU Solutions and contact information as follows: Jared Rossi, 281-242-1296 (o), 832-492-9077 (cell), jared@BTUsolutions.net. Mr. Rossi is on the road so the cell phone number is the best means of contacting him. Kerri Mumford, Esq. is the counsel for AES Thames. She can be reached at 302-467-4414 or mumford@LRCLaw.com. Ms. Slights indicated that she was told only one person is onsite checking on the safety of the gauges but did not know the name of the person. Operations at the plant have been shut down ever since the declaration of bankruptcy and the licensee's only remaining assets are the plant facilities.

I examined ADAMS for any activity by the licensee since the issuance of the acceptance of notification letter. There was a telephone record with the RSO (ML110620002) clarifying some of the conditions required during bankruptcy. There is a notification to GLTS that all generally licensed gauges at the plant were converted to the specific license (ML110540057). Of note: there were 18 TN Technology gauges transferred containing a nominal aggregate 1,000 millicuries of Cesium-137, which is the possession limit of the license. If the licensee had any gauges other than those mentioned in the transfer report, then the licensee may very well be over its possession limit.

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