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- References:
- (1) License No. SNM-42, Docket 70-27
  - (2) Letter dated November 30, 2012, England (B&W NOG) to Document Control Desk (NRC), Request to Amend SNM-42, Chapter 10, *Decommissioning*, Update of Decommissioning Cost Estimate
  - (3) Letter dated April 24, 2013, Baker (NRC) to England (B&W NOG), Request for Additional Information (RAI) Regarding Request to Amend SNM-42, Chapter 10 (TAC L33247)
  - (4) E-mail dated May 13, 2013, Baker (NRC) to England (B&W NOG), Granting Request for Extension on response to RAI (TAC L33247)

Subject: Reply to Request for Additional Information (TAC L33247)

Dear Sir:

Babcock & Wilcox Nuclear Operations Group, Inc. ("B&W NOG") is providing its response to the NRC's request for additional information (RAI) that was submitted in the NRC's April 24, 2013, letter (Reference 3). Our response can be found in Enclosure 1. In addition, B&W NOG is further revising the Chapter 10 submittal to incorporate a concern discussed in Item 2 of the RAI. The revised Chapter 10 page is attached as Enclosure 2.

Enclosures 1 and 2 contain commercial and financial proprietary information of a type described in 10 CFR 9.17(a)(4), and also contain proprietary contractual information per contract with the U. S. Department of Energy. Therefore, these enclosures should be withheld from public disclosure under 10 CFR 2.390, and have been appropriately marked per 10 CFR 2.390. An affidavit from Mr. Gary D. Camper is included as Enclosure 3 for withholding under 10 CFR 2.390. Please note that Enclosure 3 contains Personally Identifiable Information and should also be withheld under 10 CFR 2.390.

If you have questions or require further information, please contact me at 434-522-6405.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: NRC, Resident Inspector  
NRC, Region II, Regional Administrator