

July 1, 2015

Mr. Tony England, Manager  
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SUBJECT: BWXT NUCLEAR OPERATIONS GROUP, INC., AMENDMENT 21 TO LICENSE  
SNM-42: ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE DUE TO NAME CHANGE

Dear Mr. England:

This is in response to your email dated June 30, 2015 announcing the spin-off of certain power generation businesses from the Babcock & Wilcox group of companies, and a change in the name of the holder of Materials License SNM-42, effective at 11:59pm on June 30, 2015. In a letter dated March 17, 2015, (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS] Accession Number ML15040A438) the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) staff had previously determined that this was not a transfer of control, and prior NRC approval was not required. The name change does require an administrative update to Materials License SNM-42 (NRC Form 374).

Pursuant to Part 70 to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Line 1 of Materials License SNM-42 is amended to say BWXT Nuclear Operations Group, Inc.

Safety Condition S-1 will be revised to include the date of July 1, 2015.

Other conditions of this license shall remain the same until they can be amended in accordance with 10 CFR Section 70.32 or Condition S-13 of the license.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," this letter and Enclosure 1 will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records System component of NRC's document system ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room). Enclosure 2 will be withheld from the public in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(d).

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 301-415-7119, or by e-mail at [Merritt.Baker@nrc.gov](mailto:Merritt.Baker@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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