



UNITED STATES
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20545

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Mr. James F. Mallay
Manager, Licensing
Babcock & Wilcox
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Dear Mr. Mallay:

The regulatory staff has completed its review of Babcock & Wilcox Topical Report BAW-10013, dated December 1971, and entitled "Study of Intergranular Separations in Low Alloy Steel Heat-Affected Zones Under Austenitic Stainless Steel Weld Cladding" with revised pages 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 5-3 and 5-4 dated February 15, 1972. A summary of our review is enclosed for your information.

As a result of our review we have concluded that Topical Report BAW-10013 as revised February 15, 1972, will be acceptable by reference in applications for construction permits and operating licenses.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely of R. C. DeYoung, is written above the typed name.

R. C. DeYoung, Assistant Director
for Pressurized Water Reactors
Directorate of Licensing

Enclosure:
Topical Report Evaluation

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