

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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MEMORANDUM FOR: J. A. Norberg, Chief Engineering Methodology Standards Branch Division of Engineering Standards

FROM: W. T. Crow, Section Leader Uranium Fuel Fabrication Section Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (DOCKET 70-824, SNM-778)

The services of D. P. Notley are requested for the fire safety review of the enclosed SNM license renewal application of the Babcock and Wilcox Lynchburg Research Center.

The following is the schedule for this review. We would appreciate it if every effort could be made to meet these dates.

Action	Completion Date
Initial fire safety review	April 13, 1979
Final fire safety review	August 24, 1979

Between the initial and final fire safety reviews a site visit to the facility in Lynchburg, Virginia may be required.

A member of my staff has discussed this request with Mr. Notley who has preformed similar reviews for us in the past. If you should have any questions in the interim, please contact N. Ketzlach (7-4103 of my staff or myself.

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W. T. Crow, Section Leader Uranium Fuel Fabrication Section Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety

Enclosure: As stated

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