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Babcock and Wilcox Company Naval Nuclear Fuel Division ATTN: Mr. J. P. Eckert Vice President P. O. Box 785 Lynchburg, Virginia 24505

Gentlemen:

In recent weeks we have been in contact with you or members of your staff to discuss the status of a possible scrap recovery contract between your respective facilities. However, since contractual agreement has not yet been reached, discussions to-date have been of a general nature and really have not addressed the safeguards implications of such an arrangement. With this in mind, we have proposed to your staffs that a joint meeting be held in Silver Spring sometime in August or September to discuss in detail those parameters affecting safeguards. This proposal received a favorable response. The exact timing of such a meeting would of course be contingent upon the progress of contract negotiations and time for preparation by responsible personnel. For the aforementioned reasons, we request that you advise us of an appropriate meeting date within the time frame proposed above.

Sincerely.

James G. Partlow, Chief Material Control and Accountability Licensing Branch

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