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Dear Mr. Haughney:

B&W Fuel Company has upgraded our Radiological Contingency Plan (RCP). The RCP is essentially the same as the December 12, 1986 plan with the exception of minor changes. Therefore, under 70.32 (i) we feel that the new RCP does not degrade the effectiveness of the plan and will be implemented without prior approval.

The major change is the format. It was put into our computer system therefore, the print is different. The former sections are still consistent with the new plan. The figures are included at the end of the document as opposed to the end of the section.

Attachment I provides the details of the other changes.

These changes require a date change to Chapter 8, page 8-1-90 of our SNM license, SNM-1168.

Six copies of the revised Plan and of Chapter 8 have been provided for your files.

Please retract the RCP submitted to you earlier this month and replace it with this RCP.

If you should have any questions regarding the new RCP, please feel free to contact me at (804) 522-6202.

Sincerely,

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ATTACHMENT I

SECTION

CHANGE

2.1.2.4 & Figure 3

The retention tank drain line has been removed therefore, it is not a back-up system for liquid effluents. Consequently, the section has been modified to reflect the new system. In addition, figure 3 was modified to reflect this change.

2.1.3.5

In lieu of 2.1.2.4, this section was changed to include the evaporator system as the proper system.

2.1.3.6

An alternate route was added for exiting the CNFP drive.

3.2 and 5.1

The classification and activation scheme is no longer a chart style format.

7.2

The commitment for the officers of the emergency organization to meet on an annual basis was added.

7.3

A critique following exercise drills was added to this section.

8.3

A commitment was made to verify that the key personnel and their respective telephone numbers are verified quarterly.

Figure 6

Reflects the new BWFC organization and the emergency team organization.