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Mr. D. H. Moran
Standardization and Special Products Branch
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Moran:

Attached are 25 copies of the NRC accepted version of BAW-10147PA, Rev. 1, "Fuel Rod Bowing in Babcock & Wilcox Fuel Designs" and 15 copies of the NRC approved nonproprietary version of this topical, BAW-10147A, Rev. 1.

Approval for withholding from public inspection the proprietary report BAW-10147P was sought in letters and affidavits forwarded to Mr. Robert L. Tedesco on May 13, 1981 and to Mr. James R. Miller on April 15, 1982. Because no new information is included in the acceptance version of BAW-10147P, B&W does not intend to forward another affidavit defending the proprietary nature of BAW-10147P. It is requested, however, that the NRC approved version of BAW-10147PA be treated as proprietary for the reasons given in the B&W letters noted above.

Very truly yours,

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Two Rids
1007 1/25 Prop
1008 1/15 Non Prop

FUEL ROD BOWING IN
BABCOCK & WILCOX FUEL DESIGNS

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