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Mr. Cecil O. Thomas, Chief Standardization & Special Projects Branch Division of Licensing U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Enclosed are 12 copies each of BAW-10145PA and BAW-10145-A (non-proprietary version). These are the accepted versions of the topical report entitled "Statistical Core Design Applied to the Babcock-205 Core." Included in each report are your acceptance letter and Safety Evaluation Report (SER) and NRC questions with B&W responses that were provided during the review process. No other changes have been made to the body of the reports.

B&W understands that these reports are now acceptable for referencing by B&W 205 FA plants licensees.

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