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- Reference:
- (a) Licensing SNM-42, Docket 70-27
  - (b) Letter Dated June 7, 1999, T. S. Sherr of NRC to A. F. Olsen of BWXT, (TAC No. L31147).
  - (c) Letter dated September 30, 1999, A. F. Olsen of BWXT to Director, NMSS (99-095), Enclosing revised Chapter 7 of Ref. (a) application.

Gentlemen:

Reference (c) provided revisions to Chapter 7 of the license application that included updated decommissioning cost estimates for the Lynchburg Technology Center and the Downblend areas, and including a 25 percent contingency factor.

This letter, in addition to providing those changes submitted in Reference (c), provides the following additional changes:

1. §7.4.1 was changed to read, "In Amendment No. 40, dated June 17, 1999, BWX Technologies was granted an exemption from providing cost estimates for Naval Reactors areas."
2. §7.4 was renumbered to conform with the numbering scheme in §7.3.
3. Page numbers 7-66 and 7-67 were corrected.

Enclosure 1 provides the description of changes made to Chapter 7, previously provided with Reference (c). Enclosure 2 provides the revised Chapter 7 that replaces Chapter 7 dated 09/30/99.

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Change: NRC for 1 encl 1 w/prop 1/6

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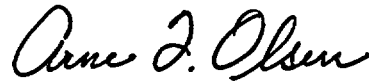
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If there are any questions in this regard, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Arne F. Olsen  
Licensing Officer

Enclosure (2)

cc: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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NRC Resident Inspector

## ENCLOSURE 1

### Description of Changes

<b>PAGE</b>	<b>SECTION</b>	<b>CHANGE</b>
7-1	7.2	Under Naval Reactors, the second dot was added.
7-1	7.2	Under LTC, the third dot was added
7-3	7.2.2.5	"When the contamination limits specified by NRC have been achieved, a final cleaning (wet wipe-down) will be performed" was deleted.
7-3	7.2.2.6	In line 4, "above NRC limits" was added.
7-6	7.3.3	Reference to a specific letter of credit was deleted.
7-6	7.3.4	Reference to a specific letter of credit was deleted.
7-6	7.4.1	This new item was added and the previous 7.4.1 was renumbered 7.4.3 and the previous 7.4.2 was renumbered 7.4.4.
7-6	7.4.2	This new item was added.
7-47	App. 7-7	The letter of credit was added.
7-55		Schedule A was revised to include the sum of the letters of credit values, for SNM-42
7-60	App. 7-9	This page was re-written.
7-61	App. 7-9	The last four sentences in Paragraph 1, form Paragraph 2.
7-61	App. 7-9	The section title "Supporting Facilities" was added.
7-61	App. 7-9	Paragraph 4, in lines 1 and 2, "very high radiation levels" was replaced with "greater than Class C."
7-62	App. 7-9	In Paragraph 1, last line, "five stainless steel and two concrete" was deleted.
7-62 thru 7- 66		The remainder of the section was re-organized and re-written.
7-67		The decommissioning cost estimate summary was revised.
7-68		The decommissioning cost estimate spread sheet was revised.
7-73		The 25% contingency factor was added.
7-74		The 25% contingency factor was added.
7-75		Appendix 7-11 was added. The site plan was deleted.

**ENCLOSURE 2**