

November 8, 2016

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SUBJECT: AMENDMENT 23: APPROVAL OF REVISION TO CHAPTER 10
DECOMMISSIONING (COST ACTIVITY CODE L33397)

Dear Mr. Terry:

This refers to your letter 15-148, dated November 30, 2015, which submitted an updated Decommissioning Funding Plan in a revision to Chapter 10 of the License Application in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulation* (10 CFR) Paragraph 70.25(e). In addition, BWXT NOG, Inc. replied to a Request for Additional Information (RAI) with attachments contained in your letter 16-048 dated July 14, 2016.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has completed its review of the plan, and it was found to be acceptable. A Safety Evaluation Report is enclosed.

Pursuant to 10 CFR Section 70.34, Materials License SNM-42 is hereby amended to revise Condition S-1 to include the dates of November 30, 2015, and July 14, 2016.

Chapter 10 of the License Application will be replaced by the revised pages submitted with the July 14, 2016 RAI response.

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Sincerely,

/RA/

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Office of Nuclear Material Safety
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Docket No. 70-27
License No. SNM-42

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