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FROM: W. T. Crow, Acting Chief
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Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety, NMSS

SUBJECT: LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION, BABCOCK & WILCOX, LYNCHBURG
RESEARCH CENTER, DOCKET NO. 70-824

The license renewal application of the Babcock & Wilcox Lynchburg Research Center (LRC) Docket No. 70-824, dated November 26, 1985, has been received and our review has begun.

The review schedule has been prepared along the lines of the "Agreement on Interface and Division Responsibility between NMSS and IE," with the "Plan for Licensing Review and Inspection Related to Major Licensing Actions for Fuel Cycle Facilities," which is footnoted in the interface agreement.

Major milestones in our review schedule include the following:

1. Completion of initial safety reviews 2-28-86
2. Completion of initial project manager review 3-21-86
3. Site visit 4-18-86
4. Applicant response to WRC comments 5-30-86
5. Completion of final safety reviews 6-30-86
6. Completion of final project manager review 7-18-86
7. Complete draft of Integrated Safety Evaluation Report 8-29-86
8. Prepare final SER 9-26-86
9. Issue renewal 10-31-86

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We would like your comments and recommendations on the renewal application, notification of your scheduled inspections of the LRC facility, and, in general, any actions required by the plan to meet the above scheduled milestones.

As the review progresses, we shall be in contact with you to coordinate specific activities (e.g., request to accompany Region II members on inspections, discussions with licensee on the application, meeting to discuss proposed license conditions).

Original Signed By:

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