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Mr. M. J. Lawrence, Executive Vice President  
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Dear Mr. Lawrence:

**APPROVAL OF AUTHORIZATION BASIS AMENDMENT REQUEST, ABAR-W375-00-00004, MISCELLANEOUS REVISIONS TO THE SRD**

The Regulatory Unit (RU) has completed its evaluation of the Authorization Basis Amendment Request and associated BNFL safety evaluation transmitted by a letter dated September 20, 1999, from A. J. Dobson to me, subject as above. Based on the enclosed RU safety evaluation, ABAR-W375-99-00004 - Miscellaneous Revisions to the Safety Requirements Document (SRD) is approved, with one exception as noted.

As part of the amendment implementation process, within 14 days please submit the revised page(s) of the SRD and an SRD revision page identifying all revisions to date. These revisions must be exclusive of the proposed additional clause to Safety Criterion 3.3-2, which is not approved. This amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance and shall be fully implemented within 30 days.

Nothing in this letter should be construed as changing the Contract (DE-AC06-96RL13308). If you have any questions please contact me or George Kalman of my staff on (509) 372-0652.

Sincerely,

D. Clark Gibbs, Regulatory Official  
Office of Safety Regulation of the  
TWRS-P Contractor

Enclosure

cc w/encl:  
D. W. Edwards, BNFL