July 17, 2006

Mr. Charlie F. Holman, Manager Environmental, Health, Safety and Licensing AREVA NP, Inc. 1724 Mount Athos Road P.O. Box 11646 Lynchburg, VA 24506-1646

SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF REVISION 18 OF THE FUNDAMENTAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL CONTROL PLAN FOR SNM-1168 (TAC L31964)

Dear Mr. Holman:

We have received your submittal, Revision 18 of the Fundamental Nuclear Material Control (FNMC) Plan for Materials License SNM-1168, transmitted by letter dated December 20, 2005, and received on July 6, 2006. Your request has been assigned Technical Assignment Control Number (TAC) L31964. Please reference this TAC number in any future correspondence associated with this request.

Please note that the complete review may identify omissions in the submittal information or technical issues that require additional information.

Based on our preliminary review and projection of current review schedules, we anticipate completing our final review by September 2006. This date could change depending on the findings of our technical review, urgent assignments, or other factors. We will promptly communicate any significant changes to this schedule.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, I can be reached at (301) 415-8103, or via e-mail to <u>bmr@nrc.gov</u>.

Please reference the above TAC number in future correspondence related to this request.

C. Holman

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