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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Director, Office of Nuclear Material
Safety and Safeguards
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

Gentlemen:

Subject: Request For Additional Information For AREVA NP Inc., Richland Site-wide Integrated Safety Analysis Summary Review (TAC L31856)

On April 20, 2006, AREVA NP (AREVA) received a Request For Additional Information (RAI) from the NRC relative to the Integrated Safety Analysis (ISA) Summary for the Richland facility. The attachment to this letter provides the requested additional information.

Included in the RAI cover letter was a request for AREVA to inform the NRC of AREVA's plans to provide commitments in the AREVA operating license relative to fourteen key elements. The majority of these commitments were incorporated into the current operating license for AREVA's Richland facility via Amendment 34 (TAC L31583). This amendment placed the commitments contained in the AREVA ISA plan into safety condition S-1 of the current license.

The few commitments that were not included in the NRC approved ISA plan are covered by existing commitments contained in the programs required in the current Richland facility operating license, namely for AREVA to have and maintain Configuration Management and Problem Identification and Corrective Action Follow-up (Investigations and Reporting) programs.

Additionally, AREVA will be submitting a revised license application on or before October 30, 2006 as part of our timely renewal effort. The license renewal application submitted at that time also will be in full compliance with the new 10CFR70 requirements, and includes appropriate commitments to the fourteen key elements mentioned in the RAI cover letter.

Please contact me on 509-375-8409 if you have questions or need additional assistance in support of this response.

Very truly yours,

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