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Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Strosnider:

License SNM-1227
Docket 70-1257

Subject: Required Reporting of Effluents per 10 CFR 70.59

As required by 10 CFR 70.59, AREVA NP Inc.(AREVA NP) is reporting discharges of radioactive materials in the effluents from its nuclear fuels fabrication plant on Horn Rapids Road in Richland, Washington. Data from January 1, 2006 through June 30, 2006 are reported in the attached tables.

All data indicate continued compliance with applicable discharge limits. If there are any questions, please contact me at (509) 375-8638.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'R. K. Burklin'.

R. K. Burklin
Radiation Protection

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Attachments

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Gaseous Effluent January 1, 2006 – June 30, 2006					
Stack	Average Concentration (μCi/ml)	Error Estimate (%)	Average LLD (μCi/ml)*	Quantity (μCi α)	Flow (m ³)
Low Enriched Uranium					
K03	7.87E-16	65	6.95E-15	0.21	2.71E+08
K06	8.79E-16	35	4.07E-15	0.10	1.11E+08
K21	5.42E-17	197	6.72E-15	0.00	5.43E+07
K25	3.79E-16	96	5.18E-15	0.01	1.84E+07
K31	2.01E-15	41	1.08E-14	0.47	2.39E+08
K32	2.11E-14	5	2.13E-13	0.20	9.39E+06
K37	3.92E-16	58	3.19E-15	0.04	1.03E+08
K42	8.97E-16	29	3.49E-15	0.04	4.54E+07
K46	1.23E-15	24	3.69E-15	0.14	1.14E+08
K47	1.72E-15	51	1.12E-14	0.01	7.72E+06
K49	2.02E-15	18	4.31E-15	0.11	5.35E+07
K50	2.73E-14	6	5.63E-15	0.09	3.36E+06
K55	1.34E-15	23	4.37E-15	0.01	3.75E+06
K56	1.71E-16	156	6.95E-15	0.00	3.44E+06
K58	6.78E-16	30	2.76E-15	0.09	1.29E+08
K60	2.48E-16	118	4.54E-15	0.02	7.81E+07
K62	1.15E-15	40	9.24E-15	0.42	3.61E+08
K65	1.31E-15	43	7.53E-15	0.02	1.48E+07
K67	3.72E-16	83	5.47E-15	0.00	7.00E+06
K72	3.20E-15	9	2.65E-15	0.69	2.16E+08
TOTAL				2.68	1.84E+09

Stack	Average Concentration (μCi/ml)	Error Estimate (%)	Average LLD (μCi/ml)*	Quantity (μCi β)	Flow (m ³)
Radionuclide: Mixed Fission and Activation Products					
K52	5.04E-15	85	6.49E-14	0.27	5.41E+07
TOTAL				0.27	5.41E+07

Stack	Average Concentration (μCi/ml)	Error Estimate (%)	Average LLD (μCi/ml)**	Quantity (μCi)	Flow (m ³)
Radionuclide: Rn-220					
K72	3.09E-08	6	—	1.33E+06	4.30E+07
Total				1.33E+06	4.30E+07

* Typical lower limit of detection for 7-day sampling.

** Rn-220 concentrations are determined by the use of E-perms, which rely on changes in voltage - not counting instruments.

Liquid Effluent*					
January 1, 2006 – June 30, 2006					
Constituent	Concentration ($\mu\text{Ci/ml}$)	Error Estimate (%)	LLD ($\mu\text{Ci/ml}$)	Quantity (Ci)	Liquid Volume (m^3)
U	<1.09E-07	5.0	**	<0.004	4.62E+04
Tc-99	<5.18E-07	71.1	**	<0.024	
Total Ci				<0.028	

* Combined liquid effluent released to City of Richland sewer system.

** These constituents are analyzed chemically via Inductively Coupled Plasma/Mass Spectroscopy (ICP/MS) as opposed to radiation counting. Laboratory detection limits for uranium and Tc-99 are 1 part per billion and 5 parts per trillion, respectively.