

October 13, 2006

Mr. Robert E. Link, Manager
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SUBJECT: AREVA NP INC, AMENDMENT 47 - UPDATED FUNDAMENTAL NUCLEAR
MATERIAL CONTROL PLAN (TAC L31965)

Dear Mr. Link:

This letter is in response to your letter dated June 27, 2006, by which you transmitted a revised Fundamental Nuclear Material Control (FNMC) Plan for the Richland, Washington facility. The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has completed its review of your submittal, and has determined that the revised FNMC Plan is acceptable and was properly submitted under the provisions of 10 CFR 70.34. Accordingly, pursuant to Part 70 to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Safeguards Condition SG-1.1 of your license is hereby amended to incorporate your revised FNMC Plan and to read as follows:

SG-1.1: The licensee shall follow Sections 0.0 through 8.0 (with all pages designated as Version 2.0 of E07-01-001) of the Fundamental Nuclear Material Control Plan. This Plan may be further revised in accordance with, and pursuant to, the provisions of 10 CFR 70.32(c) or 70.34.

All other conditions of this license shall remain the same.

This letter will close TAC L31965.

Enclosed are copies of revised Materials License SNM-1227 (Enclosure 1) and the Safeguards Evaluation Report (SER) (Enclosure 2) which includes the Categorical Exclusion.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Merritt N. Baker of my staff at (301) 415-6155, or by e-mail to mnbnrc.gov.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and Enclosure 1 will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

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Sincerely,

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2. Safeguards Evaluation Report

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