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State of Washington Department of Health
Office of Radiation Protection
Air Emissions and Defense Waste Section
Attn: Earl Fordham, Regional Director
309 Bradley Blvd., Suite 201
Richland, WA 99352

Dear Mr. Fordham:

Subject: Extension of Due Date for AREVA NP Response to WDOH Letter AIR 06-1070

Ref. 1. Letter, AIR 06-1104, Earl Fordham to Bob Link, November 14, 2006.

Ref. 2. Letter, AIR 06-1070, Earl Fordham to Bob Link, October 24, 2006.

Via Reference 1 the Washington State Department of Health (WDOH) granted AREVA NP an extension to the due date for its response to the Notice of Correction conveyed via Reference 2. The due date was revised from November 15, 2006 to December 15, 2006. Pursuant to our meeting with you and John Martel on December 8 and our follow-up phone call with John on December 13, AREVA is now requesting a further extension of the response due date to January 31, 2007. AREVA is taking this action at the request of WDOH Air Emissions to allow the state additional time to study and clarify the issues raised by the Notice of Correction letter.

We appreciate the state's willingness to discuss and further clarify these issues. We look forward to receiving additional guidance in a timeframe that will allow our response within the January 31 deadline.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert E. Link', with a stylized flourish at the end.

R. E. Link, Manager
Environmental, Health, Safety & Licensing

cc: D. M. Collins, USNRC
J. Martel - WDOH

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