

March 22, 2007

Mr. Robert E. Link, Manager
Environmental, Health, Safety and Licensing
AREVA NP, Inc.
2101 Horn Rapids Road
Richland, WA 99352-0130

SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AREVA NP, INC. RICHLAND - AMENDMENT
REQUEST FOR REVISED VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS (TAC NO. L32619)

Dear Mr. Link:

We have received your amendment request for revised ventilation requirements for radioactive contamination areas at the AREVA NP, Inc. Richland, Washington site, transmitted by letter dated February 28, 2007 (REL:07:007). Your request has been assigned Technical Assignment Control (TAC) number L31619. Please reference this TAC number in any future correspondence associated with this request.

Please note that the complete review may identify omissions or technical issues that require additional information. Based on our acceptance review and projection of current review schedules, we anticipate completing our review by September 2007. 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

In addition, a copy of your submittal has been forwarded to the License Fee and Accounts Receivable Branch, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, who will contact you separately if the appropriate license fee has not been submitted for your request, or for billing if your request is subject to full cost fee recovery.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (301) 415-6155 or via e-mail at mnb@nrc.gov.

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Sincerely,

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