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Ronnie L. Gardner  
AREVA NP Inc.

TO:

Chairman Klein

FOR SIGNATURE OF :

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CRC NO: 07-0490

Chairman Klein

DESC:

Request for Independent Control of Safeguards  
Information (EDATS: SECY-2007-0251)

ROUTING:

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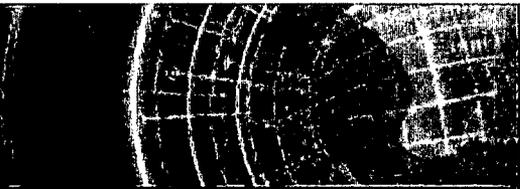
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## General Information

**Assigned To:** NRO

**OEDO Due Date:** 8/2/2007 5:00 PM

**Other Assignees:**

**SECY Due Date:** 8/6/2007 5:00 PM

**Subject:** Request for Independent Control of Safeguards Information

**Description:**

**CC Routing:** NSIR; OGC

**ADAMS Accession Numbers - Incoming:** NONE

**Response/Package:** NONE

## Other Information

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**Recurring Item:** NO

**File Routing:** EDATS

**Agency Lesson Learned:** NO

## Process Information

**Action Type:** Letter

**Priority:** Medium

**Signature Level:** Chairman Klein

**Sensitivity:** None

**Urgency:** NO

**OEDO Concurrence:** YES

**OCM Concurrence:** NO

**OCA Concurrence:** NO

**Special Instructions:** Coordinate with NSIR and OGC, as appropriate.

## Document Information

**Originator Name:** Ronnie L. Gardner

**Date of Incoming:** 7/13/2007

**Originating Organization:** AREVA, NP Inc.

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**Addressee:** Chairman Klein

**Date Response Requested by Originator:** NONE

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**ACTION OFFICE:** EDO

**AUTHOR:** Ronnie Gardner  
**AFFILIATION:** VA  
**ADDRESSEE:** *Chairman Klein*  
**SUBJECT:** Request for independent control safeguards information

**ACTION:** Signature of Chairman  
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**LETTER DATE:** 07/13/2007  
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July 13, 2007  
NRC:07:026

The Honorable Dale E. Klein  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

**Request for Independent Control of Safeguards Information**

Dear Chairman Klein,

On behalf of AREVA NP Inc. (AREVA NP) I request that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission authorize AREVA NP to have independent control of Safeguards Information under 10 CFR Part 73. Authorization is needed for AREVA NP to support the design, engineering, and construction of new nuclear power plants in conformance with Nuclear Regulatory Commission security requirements.

Since April 2006, AREVA NP has controlled Safeguards Information under the auspices of the Constellation Safeguards Information program. This arrangement with Constellation has been considered temporary, until NRC authorizes AREVA NP to control Safeguards Information under its own program. Independent control of Safeguards Information by AREVA NP is considered a necessary and prudent responsibility in a multi-client environment.

AREVA NP is prepared to share its Safeguards Information program requirements with the NRC immediately upon request.

We are prepared to implement the program as soon as authorization is received from the NRC. I would appreciate your assistance in expediting this authorization. Please contact me if you would like to discuss this further, or have your staff contact Randy Ford at 434-832-4037.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ronnie L. Gardner'.

Ronnie L. Gardner, Manager  
Site Operations and Regulatory Affairs  
AREVA NP Inc.

CHAIRMAN REC'D  
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**AREVA NP INC.**

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cc: The Honorable Gregory B. Jaczko, Commissioner, NRC  
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