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Spent Fuel Project Office
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Attention: E. W. Brach, Director
Spent Fuel Project Office

Subject: Request for One-Year Extension to Certificate of Compliance No. 71-6206, Revision 31, for the Model No. Model B Package and No. 71-6581, Revision 35, for the 51032-1 Package.

Dear Mr. Brach:

AREVA NP Inc, an AREVA and Siemens Company, formally requests a one-year (12 months) extension of the Model B (Docket No. 71-6206) and 51032-1 (Docket No. 71-6581) Certificates of Compliance. The expiration date of the current certificates for both packages is October 1, 2008.

The fabrication of the MAP-12/MAP-13 (Docket No. 71-9319) replacement packages are more extensive and time consuming than originally estimated. This extension will allow the fabrication of the MAP-12 replacement packages in advance of their need and will allow for a more timely and systematic implementation approach for the new design at our facility in Lynchburg Virginia and at our customer sites.

If you or your staff have any questions, require additional information, or wish to discuss this further, please contact me at 434-832-5172. Please reference our unique document identification number in any correspondence concerning this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'RD Montgomery'.

Richard D. Montgomery, Advisory Engineer
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