



**UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
REGION II  
SAM NUNN ATLANTA FEDERAL CENTER  
61 FORSYTH STREET, SW, SUITE 23T85  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-8931

May 12, 2008

EA-08-122  
NRC EVENT NO. 43957

Mr. Dominique Grandemange  
Site Manager  
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**SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF OPEN PRE-DECISIONAL ENFORCEMENT  
CONFERENCE (NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 70-1201/2008-001), AREVA  
NP, INC. (LYNCHBURG) – DOCKET NO. 70-1201**

Dear Mr. Grandemange:

This letter confirms the telephone conversation between Mr. Geoff Wertz of your staff and Mr. Al Gooden of this office on May 8, 2008, concerning a pre-decisional enforcement conference. This meeting is being conducted at your request, and is scheduled for May 28, 2008, at 1:00 p.m. (EDT). The meeting notice, which provides additional details, is enclosed. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the apparent violation associated with the shipment of fuel service equipment to Watts Bar Nuclear Plant on February 4, 2008. The apparent violation was discussed in NRC Inspection Report 70-1201/2008-001. The location of the conference will be at the NRC Region II Office, Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Suite 23T85, Atlanta, Georgia. This will be a Category 1 meeting in which the public is invited to observe and will have the opportunity to communicate with the NRC staff after the business portion, but before the meeting is adjourned, as per the NRC policy statement "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," published in the Federal Register: May 28, 2002 (Volume 67, Number 102, Page 36920-36924).

Interested members of the public should contact the meeting coordinators Mr. Charles Payne at (404) 562-4711, or Mr. Alphonsa Gooden at (404) 562-4716, indicating their intention to attend by May 23, 2008. This will ensure that sufficient copies of meeting materials are available. Because meetings are sometimes canceled as a result of unforeseen circumstances, members of the public should contact a coordinator at the number shown above to confirm that these meetings will occur as scheduled.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

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Should you have any questions concerning the meeting, please contact me at (404) 562-4700.

Sincerely,

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Joseph W. Shea, Director  
Division of Fuel Facility Inspection

Docket No. 70-1201  
License No. SNM-1168

Enclosure: Meeting Notice

cc w/encl:  
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NAME	AGooden	CPayne	MLayton				
DATE	5/ /2008	5/ /2008	5/ /2008	5/ /2008	5/ /2008	5/ /2008	5/ /2008
E-MAIL COPY?	YES    NO	YES    NO	YES    NO	YES    NO	YES    NO	YES    NO	YES    NO

SUBJECT: AREVA NP OPEN MEETING NOTICE

FACILITY: AREVA NP, INC. – LYNCHBURG

DOCKET: 70-1201

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, May 28, 2008  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (EDT)

LOCATION: Region II Office  
Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center (Suite 23T85)  
61 Forsyth Street, S.W.  
Atlanta, GA 30303-3415

PURPOSE: The purpose of the pre-decisional Enforcement Conference is to discuss the apparent violation associated with the shipment of fuel cleaning equipment with radiation levels on the external surface of the package in excess of the limits in 10 CFR 71.47.

CATEGORY: This is a **Category 1** meeting: The public is invited to observe this meeting and will have one or more opportunities to communicate with the NRC after the business portion, but before the meeting is adjourned.

A portion of the meeting may be closed to the public because the licensee has determined that select information of its presentation to the NRC is considered proprietary.

NRC OFFICES  
PARTICIPATING: NMSS, REGION II

OTHER  
PARTICIPATING  
ORGANIZATION(S): AREVA NP, INC.

MEETING  
CONTACT: Alphonsa Gooden, NRC, RII; 404-562-4716; [Alphonsa.Gooden@nrc.gov](mailto:Alphonsa.Gooden@nrc.gov)

VIDEO TELE-  
CONFERENCEING: Video teleconferencing of this meeting is being considered but has not been finalized at this time. In the event of video teleconferencing, seating may be limited and will be assigned on a first-come basis. Contact one of the following to determine the status of video teleconferencing and indicate your intent to attend by May 27, 2008:

Alphonsa Gooden, RII at 404-562-4716  
Matthew Bartlett, NMSS at 301-492-3119

Enclosure