May 28, 2008

Mr. Robert E. Link, Manager
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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF AREVA NP INC.'S INTEGRATED SAFETY ANALYSIS UPDATE AND SUMMARY OF FACILITY CHANGES FOR 2005 (TAC L31929)

REFERENCES:
(1) Letter REL: 06:003, to USNRC, dated January 27, 2006
(2) Letter, Merritt N. Baker to Robert E. Link, dated March 13, 2006
(3) Letter REL: 06:011, to USNRC, dated April 6, 2006

Dear Mr. Link:

This letter refers to the Integrated Safety Analysis Annual Update, submitted via letter REL: 06:003, dated January 27, 2006 and supplemented by letter REL: 06:011, dated April 6, 2006.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has reviewed the original summary of plant changes, and determined that additional information was required, as stated in Reference 2 above. The additional information was supplied by the summary of Engineering Change Notices completed between January 1, 2005 and December 31, 2005, submitted via email on March 20, 2006 (Reference 3).

The sample of Engineering Change Notices was examined by NRC management and staff during a site visit on October 17, 2006.

Our review has determined that all facility changes we reviewed were appropriately made in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 70.72, and that prior NRC approval of these changes were not required.

Issuance of this letter will close TAC L31929.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (301) 492-3111, or via e-mail to rafael.rodriguez@nrc.gov.

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