May 28, 2008

Mr. Robert E. Link, Manager
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SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AREVA NP, INC'S SUBMITTAL OF LETTER OF CREDIT AND STANDBY TRUST AGREEMENT IN SUPPORT OF DECOMMISSIONING FINANCIAL ASSURANCE (TAC L32682)

Dear Mr. Link:

We have received your Letter of Credit for Decommissioning Financial Assurance via letter REL: 08:013, dated March 28, 2008, and your Standby Trust Agreement via letter REL:018:08, dated April 29, 2008. Your request has been assigned Technical Assignment Control (TAC) Number L32682. Please reference this TAC number in any future correspondence associated with this request.

Based on our projection of current review schedules, we anticipate completing our review prior to the end of October 2008. This date could change depending on the findings of our 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 by phone at (301) 492-3111, or via e-mail to rafael.rodriguez@nrc.gov.

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Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390(a)(4), the Letter of Credit for Decommissioning Financial Assurance and the Standby Trust Agreement will be withheld from public disclosure.

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