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Gentlemen:

**Subject:        Submittal of Physical Protection Plan for SNM for Low Strategic  
                         Significance, Version 4.0, for AREVA NP Inc.'s Richland, Washington Fuel  
                         Fabrication Facility; License No. SNM-1227; Docket No. 70-1257.**

Enclosed with this letter, in CD format, is the Safeguards Information - Modified Handling version of the Physical Protection Plan for SNM of Low Strategic Significance for AREVA NP's Richland, Washington nuclear fuel fabrication facility. This version 4.0 update documents the changes to the Richland site's Physical Protection Plan. The changes are highlighted in yellow. We intend the changes identified on Page 5 to the Controlled Access Area will be in affect by October 19<sup>th</sup>. These changes require the noted physical changes to be implemented. A PDF file with an expanded sized copy of the site plan drawing is included to facilitate use of the figure.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Link".

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Enclosure:     Computer Disc with the electronic files

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