

October 22, 2008

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AREVA NP, Inc.
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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF AREVA NP INC., LYNCHBURG AMENDMENT REQUEST
TO SUPPORT NEW CHEMISTRY SERVICES LABORATORY FOR SNM-1168
(TAC L32800)

Dear Mr. Miller:

We have received your application for the new Chemistry Services Laboratory (CSL) for Materials License SNM-1168, transmitted by letter dated September 20, 2008. Your request has been assigned Technical Assignment Control number (TAC) L32800.

We have completed our acceptance review of your submittal and have identified no administrative omissions or deficiencies. Please note that the full review may identify issues that require additional information.

Based on our preliminary review and projection of current review schedules, we anticipate completing our final review by March 2009. This date could change depending on the findings of our technical review, urgent assignments, or other factors. We will promptly communicate any significant changes to this schedule.

Please reference TAC L32800 in any future correspondence associated with these actions.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, I can be reached at (301) 492-3119, or via e-mail to Matthew.Bartlett@nrc.gov.

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Sincerely,

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