



October 20, 2008

ATTN: Document Control Desk
 Director
 Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 Washington, DC 20555-0001

EREF-08-004

Eagle Rock Enrichment Facility
NRC Docket No.: 70-7015

Subject: Environmental Report Submittal Schedule

- References:
- 1) Letter from R.M. Krich (AREVA), EREF-08-001, to NRC, "Request for Acceptance Review of an Early Environmental Report," dated August 8, 2008
 - 2) Letter from Michael Tschiltz (NRC) to R.M. Krich (AREVA), "Eagle Rock Enrichment Facility – Request for Acceptance Review of an Early Environmental Report

In our August 8, 2008 letter, (Ref. 1), AREVA NC Inc. reiterated to the NRC its intention to submit a separate, stand-alone Environmental Report (ER) ahead of the remainder of a license application for the construction and operation of a gas centrifuge uranium enrichment facility. This proposed facility has been designated the Eagle Rock Enrichment Facility (EREF). The August 8, 2008 AREVA letter also notified the NRC that we planned to submit the early, stand-alone ER in October 2008.

The NRC responded to our August 8, 2008 letter by letter dated October 8, 2008 (Ref. 2). The NRC letter stated that an exemption from 10 CFR 51.60, "Environmental Reports—materials, licensees," paragraph (a) would be necessary for the NRC to initiate an acceptance review and docketing of a stand-alone ER.

The purpose of this letter is to notify the NRC that AREVA is now planning to submit the ER together with the remainder of the license application for the construction and operation of the EREF. Accordingly, there is no longer any need to request an exemption to submit a separate ER. AREVA now intends to submit a complete license application by the end of December 2008

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 301-841-1701.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R.M. Krich'.

R.M. Krich
 Director, Licensing

CC: Breeda Reilly, U.S. NRC Senior Project Manager
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