November 4, 2008

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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 10 CFR PART 21 BREAK-OUT DISCUSSION DURING THE WORKSHOP ON VENDOR OVERSIGHT FOR NEW REACTOR CONSTRUCTION

Dear Mr. Bartleman:

Consistent with our previous communication, we would like to thank you for volunteering to be a panelist for the break-out session on 10 CFR Part 21 during the Workshop on Vendor Oversight for New Reactor Construction, sponsored by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of New Reactors. The Workshop will be held Wednesday, December 10, through Thursday, December 11, 2008, at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center located at 5701 Marinelli Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20852, Tel: 301-822-9200. Further information on the workshop can be found on the Workshop on Vendor Oversight for New Reactor Construction website at: http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/conference-symposia/vendor-oversight/index.html.

The 10 CFR Part 21 break-out session will be held on Thursday, December 11, as three separate sessions from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Salon H. The session will focus on how to perform a Part 21 evaluation. Kerri Kavanagh, Senior Reactor Engineer, NRC, will be the facilitator for this break-out session. Other panelists for this session include: Kerri Kavanagh; Victor Hall, Operations Engineer, NRC; Gayle Elliott, Licensing Manager, Regulatory Affairs, AREVA NP Inc.; and William Ware, Dedication Lab Supervisor, Southern Nuclear Operating Co. (SNC). The agenda will include a 10 minute presentation from each entity (NRC, AREVA NP Inc., and SNC) followed by a question and answer session from the participants.

We would appreciate it if you could develop a presentation on how your organization performs a 10 CFR Part 21 evaluation to aid in the audience's understanding of your perspective. Please contact Kerri Kavanagh at 301-415-3743 or Kerri.Kavanagh@nrc.gov if you have any further questions regarding this subject and to coordinate having this information added to the workshop handouts no later than November 17, 2008.

Sincerely,

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