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**To:** HARDGROVE Tom (AREVA RESOURCES INC)  
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**Subject:** COGEMA surety acceptance review

Mr. Tom Hardgrove  
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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE FOR REVIEW, SURETY UPDATE, COGEMA MINING,  
INC, IRIGARAY AND CHRISTENSEN RANCH PROJECT, CAMPBELL AND  
JOHNSON COUNTIES, WYOMING, TAC NO. J00578

Dear Mr. Hardgrove:

By letter dated September 11, 2008, COGEMA Mining Inc., (COGEMA) submitted its annual surety update for the Irigaray and Christensen Ranch Project in Campbell and Johnson Counties, Wyoming. After initial review by the staff on October 9, it was determined that one of the pages was either missing or mislabeled. Subsequently, in a letter dated October 11, 2008, COGEMA resubmitted the corrected page. The surety update package was made publicly available in NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) on December 30, 2008. NRC staff has found the surety update acceptable for review.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this e-mail will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. If you have any questions, please contact me at [ron.linton@nrc.gov](mailto:ron.linton@nrc.gov) or (301) 415-7777.

Sincerely,

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