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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region II
Attn: Mary Thomas, Sr. Inspector
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Dear Ms. Thomas:

Subject: Submittal of Physical Protection Plan for SNM for Low Strategic Significance, Version 5.0, 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 version of the Physical Protection Plan for SNM of Low Strategic Significance for AREVA NP's Richland, Washington nuclear fuel fabrication facility. This version 5.0 update documents the changes to the Richland site's Physical Protection Plan including changes driven by the recent RAI response dated January 5, 2009. The changes are highlighted in yellow. A PDF file with an expanded sized copy of the site plan drawing is included to facilitate use of the figure.

Technical contact information relative to the Richland site Physical Protection Plan is as follows:

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Additionally, I can be reached at 509-375-8409 or via email at robert.link@areva.com.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert E. Link', with a stylized flourish at the end.

R. E. Link, Manager
Environmental, Health, Safety & Licensing

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