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SUBJECT: DEVIATION FROM THE CALENDAR YEAR 2009, MASTER
INSPECTION PLAN

Below is a proposed deviation from the calendar year 2009, Master Inspection Plan.

The final routine criticality safety inspection scheduled at the AREVA-Erwin facility during calendar year (CY) 2009, will not be performed because most production operation at the facility will cease. Headquarters inspection personnel have already performed one routine inspection at the AREVA-Erwin facility. The master inspection plan for CY 2009 had two inspections for AREVA-Erwin and three inspections for Nuclear Fuels Services (NFS). When the AREVA-Erwin facility began operations two additional inspections were added to the inspection schedule as core inspection for the facility. These two additional inspections have been kept on the schedule ever since. During the inspection this year for the AREVA-Erwin facility, the licensee indicated that production operations at the facility are being placed in standby because of reduced supply of input material. Due to the very limited operations and reduced amount of material stored on-site, the remaining inspection will not be performed. A deviation is required because one core criticality safety inspection at the AREVA-Erwin facility will not be performed during CY 2009. Two inspections have been performed at NFS during this CY 2009 and the last inspection is scheduled for the week of December 7th.

Approval at the division level is required for deviations from Manual Chapter 2600, issued May 13, 2009. No other deviation has been approved for CY 2009.

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I approve of the noted deviations to the CY 2009, Master Inspection Plan.

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