

December 14, 2009

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SUBJECT: SIGNED UPDATED SCHEDULE A TO AREVA NP, INC.'s STANDBY TRUST
AGREEMENT FOR DECOMMISSIONING FINANCIAL ASSURANCE; LICENSE
NO. SNM-1227; DOCKET NO. 70-1257

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The three copies have been signed by the appropriate NRC official and are enclosed with this letter. After AREVA has secured the signatures, AREVA should provide an executed original to the NRC.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (301) 492-3111, or via e-mail to Rafael.Rodriguez@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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