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ATTN: Document Control Desk U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555-0001

> AREVA Enrichment Services LLC Eagle Rock Enrichment Facility NRC Docket No: 70-7015

Subject: Liability Insurance Coverage for Construction

During recent discussions with the NRC, AREVA Enrichment Services LLC (AES) agreed to provide additional information for the Eagle Rock Enrichment Facility (EREF) related to procuring liability insurance. While AES has already committed to provide \$300 million in liability insurance prior to operation, the NRC requested that AES also commit to obtaining liability insurance prior to license issuance. This limit will remain in effect until the facility is ready to begin operations (i.e., introduction of UF6 on site). Liability insurance is required to cover claims as described in 10 CFR 140.13(b).

In response to this request, AES commits to obtain liability insurance of at least \$1 million prior to license issuance. We expect to have the insurance policy issued by January 24, 2011.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact me at (508) 573-6554.

Respectfully,

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Licensing Manager

Commitment:

AES commits to obtain liability insurance of at least \$1 million prior to license issuance.

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