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SUBJECT: ADJUSTMENT OF LICENSEE PERFORMANCE REVIEW PERIOD

Dear Mr. Grandemange:

The NRC's Licensee Performance Review (LPR) process as described in Manual Chapter 2604, states that a performance review shall be conducted for each active fuel cycle facility every 12 to 24 months. As currently scheduled, each facility has its own unique review period that is based upon the end date of the previous review period and the length of the current review period that was established based on the results of the previous LPR. After review of this current scheduling process, and with the intent of increasing efficiency and improving consistency in the process, the NRC has adjusted the LPR review period for each fuel facility so that each review period will end on December 31. For those fuel facilities that have LPR periods ending in the same calendar year, the NRC will implement the LPR process beginning in January of the following year with the intent of completing all public LPR meetings between mid-March and the end of April of that year.

As presently scheduled, Areva Lynchburg's current LPR review period is from April 25, 2010 to April 24, 2012, the standard 24 month period established based on the results of the previous LPR. In order to align the Areva Lynchburg LPR period with a December 31 end date, the NRC has adjusted the Areva Lynchburg LPR period to April 25, 2010 to December 31, 2011, a period of approximately 20 months. As a result, the next public LPR meeting to discuss Areva Lynchburg's performance would occur in the mid-March to April time period in 2012. The following LPR period would be from January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012, unless the review period is reduced based on the results of the current LPR.

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Sincerely,

**/RA by M. Sykes/**

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