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SUBJECT: DEVIATION FROM THE CALENDAR YEAR 2011 MASTER
INSPECTION PLAN

Below is a proposed deviation from the calendar year (CY) 2011 Master Inspection Plan.

The routine criticality safety inspection scheduled at AREVA NP, INC. Lynchburg facility during CY 2011, will not be performed as originally planned.

On July 14, 2009, parts of the AREVA NP, INC. Lynchburg, Virginia, site License were transferred to the Commonwealth of Virginia Radioactive Material License 680-515-1. Previously, a deviation was approved (ML102590311) reducing the inspection hours for transportation, operator training, maintenance, radiation protection, waste management, environmental protection and annual fire protection at this site. AREVA NP, Inc. no longer has fuel assemblies, equipment for installing fuel pellets into fuel rods, or fuel pellets on site.

Due to the limited amount of material on site, Core Inspection Procedure's 88015, "Headquarters Nuclear Criticality Safety Program," and 88016, "Nuclear Criticality Safety Evaluations and Analyses," will not be performed this CY. Manual Chapter 2600 requires 0.5 hours for Inspection Procedure 88017, Criticality Alarm Systems, to be performed each CY. 10 CFR 70.24 requires that licenses authorized to possess special nuclear material in a quantity exceeding 700 of contained uranium-235 have a criticality alarm system. Due to 10 CFR requirements, Inspection Procedure 88017 will still be performed as planned. A deviation is required because two criticality safety inspections at the AREVA NP, Inc. facility will not be performed during CY 2011.

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I approve of the noted deviations to the CY 2011 Master Inspection Plan.

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