

August 18, 2011

Mr. Robert E. Link, Manager
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SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment Request: Administrative Revisions to License
No. SNM-1227; AREVA NP, Richland Facility (Docket No. 70-1257)

Dear Mr. Link:

By letter dated October 8, 2010, AREVA NP, Inc., (AREVA) submitted an amendment request to Materials License No. SNM-1227 to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)(ML02880061). The amendment modifies the license and license application, revising outdated and unneeded conditions and chapters not addressed as part of the license renewal. AREVA supplemented its amendment request by e-mail dated February 7, 2011 (ML1110910067), and additional information submittal dated April 1, 2011(ML110980081). The request is made pursuant to the requirements in Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Section 70.34.

The NRC staff determines that AREVA's removal of license conditions S-3, S-4, S-5, SG-1.2, SG-1.3 and SG-2.2 and administrative revisions to the license application will not have an adverse impact on the public health and safety, the common defense and security, or the environment.

This letter and the enclosed amendment conclude this action and close the assigned Technical Assignment Control Number L33048.

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If you have any questions, please contact me (301) 492-3172 or via e-mail to Marilyn.Diaz@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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