

July 26, 2012

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SUBJECT: QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM APPROVAL FOR RADIOACTIVE
MATERIAL PACKAGES NO. 0003, REVISION 29

Dear Mr. Salas:

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If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-492-3294 or R. Temps at 301-492-3320.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Eric Benner, Chief
Rules, Inspections, and Operations Branch
Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
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Docket No. 71-0003

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**QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM APPROVAL
FOR RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL PACKAGES**

1. APPROVAL NUMBER
0003
REVISION NUMBER
29

Pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended, and Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 1, Part 71, and in reliance on statements and representations heretofore made in Item 5 by the organization named in Item 2, the Quality Assurance Program identified in Item 5 is hereby approved. This approval is issued to satisfy the requirements of Section 71.101 of 10 CFR Part 71. This approval is subject to all applicable rules, regulations, and orders of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission now or hereafter in effect and to any conditions specified below.

2. NAME AREVA NP, Inc.		3. EXPIRATION DATE October 31, 2021
STREET ADDRESS 3315 Old Forest Road, P. O. Box 10935		4. DOCKET NUMBER 71-0003
CITY Lynchburg	STATE ZIP CODE VA 24506-0935	

5. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM APPLICATION DATE(S)
June 7, 2012

6. Conditions
- Activities conducted regarding transportation packagings are to be executed under applicable criteria of 10 CFR Part 71, Subpart H. Authorized activities include: design, procurement, fabrication, assembly, testing, modification, maintenance, repair, and use of transportation packagings.
 - Records shall be maintained in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 71. Specifically:
 - Records of each shipment of licensed material shall be maintained for 3 years after that shipment [10 CFR 71.91(a)].
 - Records providing evidence of packaging quality shall be maintained for 3 years after the life of the packaging [10 CFR 71.91(d)].
 - Records describing activities affecting packaging quality shall be maintained for 3 years after this Quality Assurance Program Approval is terminated [10 CFR 71.135].
 - Planned and periodic audits of all aspects of the Quality Assurance Program shall be conducted in accordance with written procedures or checklists, by appropriately trained personnel not having direct responsibility in the areas being audited, in accordance with 10 CFR 71.137.
 - This Quality Assurance Program Approval is applicable to packaging and transportation activities conducted by:

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FOR THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

SIGNATURE Eric Benner /RA/	DATE 07/26/2012
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OFFICE OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL SAFETY AND SAFEGUARDS