



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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November 15, 2012

Mr. Dominique Grandemange  
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SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING SUMMARY - CATEGORY 1 MEETING, AREVA NP  
RICHLAND DOCKET NO. 70-1257

Dear Mr. Grandemange:

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The list of meeting attendees is enclosed. The Areva meeting slides are available under accession number ML12310A225 in NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/readingrm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS).

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at 404-997-4629.

Sincerely,

***/RA/ O. Lopez for***

Marvin D. Sykes, Chief  
Fuel Facility Inspection Branch 3  
Division of Fuel Facility Inspection

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Letter to Mr. Dominique Grandemange from Marvin D. Sykes dated November 15, 2012

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