

February 12, 2013

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF THE U.S.  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REVIEW OF AREVA NP, INC.'S,  
DECOMMISSIONING FUNDING PLAN (TAC L33240)

Dear Mr. Link:

By letter dated January 26, 2012, AREVA NP Inc. (AREVA) submitted an updated Decommissioning Funding Plan (DFP) to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) as required by 10 *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 70.25 (e)(2). In letter dated December 14, 2012, AREVA stated that the 2012 submittal had taken in consideration the new decommissioning planning rule with its effective date of December 17, 2012. NRC has reviewed the submittals and has identified additional information that is needed before final action can be taken on your request. The additional information, specified in the enclosure, should be provided within 30 days of the date of this letter.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (301) 492-3172, or via e-mail to [Marilyn.Diaz@nrc.gov](mailto:Marilyn.Diaz@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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