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Subject: Response to RAI 335, Question 03.08.01-44 - STATUS Update

Amy,

As we discussed earlier this afternoon, we will not be sending an Advanced (formerly DRAFT) response to you today for RAI 335, Question 03.08.01-44. In our Revised Closure Plan for Civil/Structural Open Items (sent via NRC letter NRC:12:072 on December 20, 2012), AREVA NP indicated that we would provide a supplemental response to RAI 335 Question 3.8.1-44 to include the new approach that is outlined in RAI 370. Table A-1 in the closure plan letter provided the following schedule for this supplemental response:

RAI	Question No.	Topic/Subject	Draft to NRC	Final to NRC
335	03.08.01-44	Update to match RAI 370	2/15/2013	3/15/2013

After further review on the degree of changes associated with this response, we believe them to be minor in nature, and therefore, the 2 step process to send a supplemental advanced response is not needed. Therefore, AREVA intends to send the final revised supplemental response for RAI 335 Question 03.08.01-44 on the current commitment date of March 15, 2013. We recognize that we committed to a draft date in the closure plan letter, so this notification is provided to document this change.

In general, we feel that supplemental responses with minor changes do not need to go through the 2-step process of an advanced response and a final response submittal to NRC. There may be cases where a supplemental response is extensive and / or NRC believes that the nature of the response warrants the two step process, but this will be identified in advance and this should be an exception rather than the rule. This does not change the existing 2-step process for open RAIs.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Subject: 12:072- Revised Closure Plan for U.S. EPR Civil/Structural Open Items

Amy,

AREVA NP Inc. letter NRC:12:072 dated December 20, 2012 (attached) provides the revised closure plan for U.S. EPR Civil/Structural Open Items.

A Civil/Structural open item closure plan was provided in a separate letter (NRC:12:054) dated November 20, 2012.. NRC provided feedback on this plan on December 3, 2012. The attached revised plan addresses the NRC feedback. The plan provides a resolution path to closure for completing each response, NRC/AREVA NP interaction opportunities, and a schedule for submitting final responses.

Sincerely,
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