

December 16, 2013

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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF AREVA'S EMERGENCY PLAN REVISION 9.0 (TECHNICAL ASSIGNMENT CONTROL NUMBER L33292)

Dear Mr.Deist:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received your submittal dated September 19, 2013, transmitting AREVA NP Richland Facility's Emergency Plan Revision 9.0. Your request has been assigned Technical Assignment Control Number L33292. Please reference this number in any future correspondence associated with this request.

We have completed our acceptance review of your submittal and have identified no administrative omissions or deficiencies that would prevent us from proceeding with a detailed review. Please note that the complete review of this submittal may identify issues that require additional information. Based on our preliminary evaluation and projection of current schedules, we anticipate completing our formal review by March 2014. This date could change depending on the findings of our technical review, urgent assignments, or other factors. We will promptly communicate any significant changes to this schedule.

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If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at 301-287-9068, or via e-mail at Marilyn.Diaz@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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