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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Response to NRC Generic Letter 2015-01, "Treatment of Natural Phenomena Hazards in Fuel Cycle Facilities"; AREVA Inc. Richland Facility; License No. SNM-1227; Docket No. 70-1257

Ref. 1. NRC Generic Letter 2015-01, "Treatment of Natural Phenomena Hazards in Fuel Cycle Facilities," dated June 22, 2015.

Ref. 2. TJ Tate letter to NRC, "Response to NRC Generic Letter 2015-01, "Treatment of Natural Phenomena Hazards in Fuel Cycle Facilities"; AREVA Inc. Richland Facility; License No. SNM-1227; Docket No. 70-1257", dated September 11, 2015.

This letter conveys AREVA Inc.'s response to Generic Letter 2015-01 (Reference 1). It constitutes an amendment to AREVA Inc.'s original response cover letter dated September 11, 2015, which did not include the requested oath or affirmation statement as provided below.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued NRC Generic Letter (GL) 2015-01 to request that each addressee submit information to demonstrate compliance with regulatory requirements and applicable license conditions regarding the treatment of natural phenomena events in the facility's integrated safety analysis (ISA).

Specifically, GL 2015-01 directed holders of a fuel cycle facility license to submit a written response in accordance with 10 CFR 40.31(b) and 10 CFR 70.22(d) within 90 days of the GL. AREVA's response to GL 2015-01 is provided in Enclosure 1.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in AREVA's response is true and correct. Executed on the 29th day of September, 2015.

If you have any questions about AREVA's response, please contact me at (509) 375-8550.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T.J. Tate".

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