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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

Gentlemen:

Subject: Follow-up Report to September 9, 2015 Incident Reported Under 10 CFR 70 Appendix A section C (NRC Event No. 51382); AREVA Inc. Richland Facility; License No. SNM-1227; Docket No. 70-1257

On September 9, 2015, the AREVA Inc. Richland facility reported per the requirements of 10CFR 70 Appendix A section C that an employee doing maintenance work severed the nail and part of the end of their thumb which required reporting to the Washington State Division of Occupational Safety & Health per Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 296-27-031.

AREVA also conservatively reported under 10CFR70.50 B3 treatment of an individual with radioactive contamination, because although the employee was surveyed for radioactive contamination and found to be free from such contamination prior to transport to a medical facility, a small portion of the individual had not been surveyed due to bandages on the injured hand. A Radiation Technician porting a radiation detection instrument accompanied the individual to the medical facility and when the bandage was removed confirmed that the hand, the bandage material and the medical facility room were all free from radioactive contamination. Based on this finding AREVA retracts the portion of the report dealing pertaining to 10CFR 70.50 B3.

It is noted that a 60-day follow-up report is not required by 10 CFR 70 Appendix A for concurrent reporting (section C), therefore AREVA does not anticipate further correspondence with the NRC regarding this matter.

If you have questions about this incident or AREVA's associated response, please contact me on 509-375-8550.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'T. J. Tate'.

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