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SUBJECT: AREVA NP, INC., SECURITY INSPECTION REPORT NO. 07001257/2015402

Dear Dr. Land:

This refers to the inspection conducted from September 21–24, 2015, at your AREVA Richland facility. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely, and in accordance with U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requirements. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with Mr. Timothy Tate and members of your staff.

Areas examined during the inspection consisted of physical security systems and procedures. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress. Based on the results of this inspection, no violation of NRC requirements was identified.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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