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SUBJECT: CALENDAR YEAR 2016 INSPECTION SCHEDULE

Dear Mr. Tate:

The enclosed inspection schedule details the inspections for calendar year (CY) 2016. The inspection schedule is provided to minimize the resource impact on your staff and to allow for the resolution of any scheduling conflicts and personnel availability issues well in advance of the inspectors' arrival onsite.

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Sincerely,
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Areva NP Richland 2016 Inspection/Activity Plan Calendar

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**Areva NP Richland (70-1257)
2016 Inspection/Activity Plan Calendar**

NRC Inspection 1

Dates	February 8 – 12
Number of Inspectors	3
Inspection Procedures (IPs)	IP 88030 Radiation Protection IP 88035 Radiological Waste Management IP 88045 Effluent Control and Environmental Protection

NRC Inspection 2

Dates	April 18 – 22
Number of Inspectors	3
Inspection Procedures (IPs)	IP 88015 Nuclear Criticality Safety Program IP 88070 Plant Modifications

NRC Inspection 3

Dates	August 29 – September 2
Number of Inspectors	3
Inspection Procedures (IPs)	IP 88015 Nuclear Criticality Safety Program IP 88020 Operational Safety IP 88025 Maintenance and Surveillance of Safety Controls

NRC Inspection 4

Dates	October 31 – November 4
Number of Inspectors	3
Inspection Procedures (IPs)	IP 88020 Operational Safety IP 88050 Emergency Preparedness IP 88055 Fire Protection (Annual)