

June 22, 2016

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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE FOR REVIEW AND WITHHOLDING DETERMINATION FOR  
REVISED FUNDAMENTAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL CONTROL PLAN FOR AREVA,  
INC. (COST ACTIVITY CODE: L33414)

Dear Mr. Wilbricht:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has received AREVA, Inc.'s (AREVA) revised Fundamental Nuclear Material Control Plan (FNMCP), transmitted in your letter MJM:16:027 dated May 4, 2016 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML16127A101). The staff has completed the acceptance review and determined it is acceptable for formal review. Please note the NRC staff may issue requests for additional information as part of the review.

Cost Activity Code (CAC) L33414 is now open for this review. Please refer to this CAC number in any future correspondence related to this review. Based on our projection of the administrative and technical review schedules, we anticipate completing our review by November 2016. Although we do not anticipate any changes to the schedule, we will notify you of any significant changes affecting the target completion date.

Your affidavit dated May 4, 2016, stated that the information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure because it contains proprietary information that may cause considerable competitive harm to AREVA if released. We have reviewed your application and submittal in accordance with the requirements of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 2.390 and on the basis of your statements, have determined that the revised FNMCP sought to be withheld contains proprietary commercial information. Therefore, the submitted version of the FNMCP, marked as proprietary, will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390(b)(5) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the documents. If the basis for withholding this information from public inspection should change in the future such that the information could then be made available for public inspection, you should promptly notify the NRC. You also should understand that the NRC may have cause to review this determination in the future, for

example, if the scope of a Freedom of Information Act request includes your information. In all review situations, if the NRC makes a determination adverse to the above, you will be notified in advance of any public disclosure.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (301) 415-0597 or via e-mail at [Leira.Cuadrado@nrc.gov](mailto:Leira.Cuadrado@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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