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Mr. Timothy J. Tate, Manager
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AREVA Inc.
2101 Horn Rapids Road
Richland, WA 99354

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF DECOMMISSIONING FUNDING PLAN (COST ACTIVITY CODE L33364)

Dear Mr. Tate:

This refers to your letter TJT:15:001, dated January 29, 2015, which submitted an updated Decommissioning Funding Plan (Plan) in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Paragraph 70.25(e). In addition, AREVA Inc. replied to a Request for Additional Information with responses contained in your letter TJT:15:026, dated September 30, 2015.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has completed its review of the Plan, and it was found to be acceptable. A Safety Evaluation Report is enclosed.

Cost Activity Code L33364 is CLOSED.

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If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (301) 415-7119, or via e-mail at Merritt.Baker@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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