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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Sir or Madame:

Subject: Extension Request for providing DFP Financial Assurance Instruments to the NRC

Reference: Letter, M.N. Baker to Timothy J. Tate; "Approval of Decommissioning Funding Plan (Cost Activity Code L33364"; August 30, 2016

In the Safety Evaluation Report conveyed by the referenced letter, the NRC stated "AREVA shall appropriately revise its financial assurance mechanisms and Certification of Financial Assurance and submit them for NRC review within 30 days from the staff's approval date of the 2015 DCE."

After consulting with AREVA corporate personnel who are tasked with obtaining these financial assurance instruments, they have indicated that AREVA will be unable to execute this action within 30-days and respectfully request a 90-day extension to the required delivery date. The amount of time the NRC allotted AREVA in 2013 when AREVA last updated the DFP was 90-days, which proved to be very challenging at that time.

If you have any questions regarding this extension request, please feel free to contact me at 509-375-8550.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T. J. Tate".

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