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SUBJECT: AREVA, INC. - PROGRAM ADJUSTMENT REVIEW (NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION INSPECTION REPORT 70-1257/2017-001)

Dear Mr. Land:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Region II and Headquarters staff completed a program adjustment review of the AREVA, Inc., Richland fabrication facility performance in conducting NRC licensed activities. The review covered the period January 1 through December 31, 2016. The performance of AREVA, Inc., was evaluated in the following areas: Safety Operations, Radiological Controls, Facility Support, and Other Areas. This letter provides the results of our review, and constitutes Inspection Report 70-1257/2017-001.

Overall, the staff determined that AREVA, Inc., has continued to conduct its activities safely and securely, while protecting public health and the environment. Based on our current review of activities covering the period January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016, no program adjustment was required. Therefore, the NRC plans to conduct the core inspection program for a Category III Fuel Facility as described in NRC Inspection Manual Chapter 2600, "Fuel Cycle Facility Operational Safety and Safeguards Inspection Program," for the period of January 1, 2017, to December 31, 2017.

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Please refer questions and comments regarding your program adjustment review to Mr. Eric Michel, Chief, Projects Branch 2, by telephone at 404-997-4555.

Sincerely,

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