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July 19, 2017

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SUBJECT: AREVA NP, INC. – NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION INSPECTION
REPORT 70-1257/2017-401

Dear Mr. Land:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) conducted a routine safeguards inspection at your AREVA NP, Inc. site in Richland, WA on June 19-22, 2017. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate activities authorized by your license and verify they are conducted safely and in accordance with NRC regulatory requirements. The enclosed report presents the results of the inspection that were discussed with members of your staff during an exit meeting held at the conclusion of the inspection on June 22, 2017.

This inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to public health and safety, the common defense and security, and to confirm compliance with the Commission's rules, regulations and the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selected examination of procedures and representative records, observations of activities, and interviews with personnel. No violations of more than minor significance were identified during this inspection.

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Should you have any questions concerning this report, please contact Mr. Manuel Crespo at manuel.crespo@nrc.gov or via phone at 404-997-4733.

Sincerely,
/RA/

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~~NRC Inspection Report 70-1257/2017-401~~
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