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Mr. David Jansen
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Dear Mr. Jansen:

Enclosed are two applications from AREVA Inc., dated August 9, 2017, and August 11, 2017, requesting amendments for import license IW009/02, and export license XW015, respectively.

The purpose of the amendments to IW009/02 and XW015 is to: 1) change the licensee name; 2) change the licensee point of contact; and 3) extend the dates of expiration from December 31, 2020, to December 31, 2023. No other changes to the licenses are requested, and the low level radioactive waste generated during the recovery process would continue to be disposed of at the U.S. Ecology, Inc., facility in Richland, Washington. Similarly, it is expected that any radioactive mixed waste generated during the recovery process would likewise be disposed of at the EnergySolutions facility in Clive, Utah.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) sent copies of these applications to the U.S. Department of State requesting assistance in notifying EURATOM of the proposed radioactive waste export and to obtain any comments that the Government of Germany might have in the context of the Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management.

A *Federal Register* notice regarding the applications was published on November 24, 2017 (82 FR 55882-55883). We are also sending letters to Ms. Kristen Schwab, Northwest Compact; and Mr. Rusty Lundberg, State of Utah for their consideration.

It would be greatly appreciated if, within 3 weeks of the date of this letter, you could respond with any comments you may have concerning these import and export license applications. Or, if necessary, provide an estimate on how much additional time may be required to complete your review and provide a written response to the NRC.

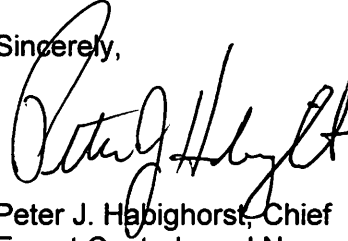
We also welcome your response by e-mail, and request that you refer to NRC license applications IW009/03 and XW015/01 in your response. Gary Langlie is the Commission's point of contact for this matter. Mr. Langlie's e-mail is Gary.Langlie@nrc.gov; and his telephone number is (301) 287-9076.

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If you have questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Langlie at (301) 287-9076.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter J. Habighorst". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P".

Peter J. Habighorst, Chief
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Enclosures:

1. Import License Application IW009/03
2. Export License Application XW015/01