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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

Gentlemen:

**Subject: Notification of Name Change - Framatome ANP, Inc. to AREVA NP Inc.
(Docket 70-1257)**

Effective March 15, 2006, Framatome ANP, Inc. (FANP), the owner/operator of the nuclear fuel engineering and manufacturing facility located at 2101 Horn Rapids Road, Richland, Washington, is changing its name to AREVA NP Inc. The change is in name only and involves no change in company ownership or control.

Attached please find a list of NRC licenses, permits, and approvals specific to the Richland facility and impacted by this change. A similar listing of NRC licensed shipping container certificates and user registrations applicable to all of FANP's U.S. NRC-licensed facilities is being provided separately from FANP's Lynchburg corporate offices. If you have questions, please contact me on 509-375-8409.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert E. Link'.

R. E. Link, Manager
Environmental, Health, Safety, & Licensing

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cc: M. N. Baker, U.S. NRC
D. A. Ayres, U.S. NRC Region II
J. D. Lee, U.S. NRC

NRC Licenses/Approvals - Richland, WA Facility

1. Special Nuclear Materials License No. SNM-1227 and pending license amendment application for increased U-235 possession limit (application date, April 25, 2005).
2. NRC-approved plans

Title	Document No.
Emergency Plan	E08-01-1.0
Physical Protection Plan	EMF-538(P)
Fundamental Nuclear Material Control Plan	EMF-12

3. Quality Assurance Program Approval No. 0003
4. Export Licenses (active and applied for)

No.	Country of Ultimate Destination	Expiration Date
XW007	Canada	12/06
XCOM1169	Taiwan	12/10
XSNM02969 Amendment 4	Taiwan	12/10
XSNM03418	Eurotom	1/07
XCOM1108	Russia	9/08
XSNM03416	Japan	4/07
XSNM03403	Japan	6/07
XSNM03426	Japan	7/07
XSNM03383	Japan	5/06
XSNM03396 (In Process)	Brazil	1/07
XSNM03428 (In Process)	Canada	1/08

5. Import licenses (active and applied for)

No.	Country of Origin	Expiration Date
IW002 Amendment 1	Germany	12/06
IW009	Germany	12/10
IW009 Amendment 1 (In Process)	Germany	12/10