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September 28, 2006

Mr. Ronald J. Land, Site Manager
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Richland, Washington 99352

SUBJECT: MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT - CATEGORY 1 MEETING, AREVA NP
RICHLAND DOCKET NO. 70-1257

Dear Mr. Land:

This letter confirms that the management meeting we requested has been scheduled for October 18, 2006, beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the AREVA NP - Richland facility, Conference Room 5, in Richland, Washington. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the results of our Licensee Performance Review for your facility covering the period from August 1, 2004 to August 12, 2006. The meeting notice, which provides additional details, and a meeting agenda are enclosed. This will be a Category 1 meeting in which the public is invited to observe and will have the opportunity to communicate with the NRC staff after the business portion, but before the meeting is adjourned, as per the NRC policy statement "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," published in the Federal Register: May 28, 2002 (Volume 67, Number 102, Page 36920-36924).

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Should you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact me at 404-562-4711.

Sincerely,

/RA/ D. Collins for
David A. Ayres, Chief
Fuel Facilities Branch
Division of Fuel Facility Inspection

Docket No. 70-1257
License No. SNM-1227

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SUBJECT: LICENSEE PERFORMANCE REVIEW MEETING

FACILITY: AREVA NP - RICHLAND

DOCKET : 70-1257

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, October 18, 2006
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

LOCATION: AREVA NP - Richland
Conference Room 5
2101 Horn Rapids Road
Richland, WA 99352

PURPOSE: Discuss the results of the NRC review of the Richland facility's performance in conducting NRC licensed activities.

CATEGORY: This meeting will be a Category 1 meeting in which the public is invited to observe and will have the opportunity to communicate with the NRC staff after the business portion, but before the meeting is adjourned.

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AREVA NP-Richland

LICENSEE PERFORMANCE REVIEW MEETING AGENDA

October 18, 2006

1:00 PM	Introduction	NRC
	Discussion of Licensee Performance	NRC
	AREVA NP- Richland	
	- Safety Operations	
	- Radiological Controls	
	- Facility Support	
	- Licensing	
	- Press/Public Questions and Answers	