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November 1, 2006

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

Dear Mr. Land:

This letter confirms the conversations between you and Mr. A. Gooden of this office concerning the exit meeting we requested, which has been scheduled for November 2, 2006, at 4:00 p.m. (PST) at the AREVA NP - Richland facility, Conference Room 5, in Richland, Washington. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the events surrounding and following the hydrofluoric acid leak that occurred in the Dry Conversion Facility of your Horn Rapids road facility.

A meeting agenda is enclosed. This Category 1 meeting will be open to public observation in accordance with "NRC's Policy Statement for Enhancing Public Participation in NRC meetings," May 28, 2002 (Federal Register, Volume 67, Number 102, Pages 36920-36924). Public attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions of the NRC staff at the conclusion of the licensee's meeting and before adjournment.

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

Sincerely,

Dan W. Jones for /RA/

David A. Ayres, Chief
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Division of Fuel Facility Inspection

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Enclosure: Meeting Agenda

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SUBJECT: EXIT MEETING FOR SPECIAL TEAM INSPECTION

FACILITY: AREVA NP - RICHLAND

DOCKET : 70-1257

DATE & TIME: Thursday, November 2, 2006
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

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

PURPOSE: Discuss the events surrounding and following the hydrofluoric acid leak that occurred in the Dry Conversion Facility of your Horn Rapids road facility.

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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Enclosure

AREVA NP - RICHLAND, WASHINGTON

EXIT MEETING AGENDA FOR HYDROFLUORIC ACID LEAK
IN THE DRY CONVERSION FACILITY

CATEGORY 1 MEETING

NOVEMBER 2, 2006

4:00 p.m.	Introduction	Region II/NRC Headquarters/NRC
4:15 p.m.	Discussion of event and licensee response	Region II/NRC Licensee/Areva
5:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Region II/NRC

Enclosure