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Ronnie L. Gardner
AREVA NP Inc.

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Chairman Klein

FOR SIGNATURE OF :

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Chairman Klein

DESC:

Request for Independent Control of Safeguards
Information (EDATS: SECY-2007-0251)

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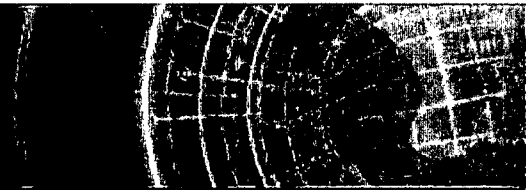
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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR REMARKS:

Coordinate with NSIR and OGC, as appropriate.

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OCA Concurrence: NO

Special Instructions: Coordinate with NSIR and OGC, as appropriate.

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July 13, 2007
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The Honorable Dale E. Klein
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Request for Independent Control of Safeguards Information

Dear Chairman Klein,

On behalf of AREVA NP Inc. (AREVA NP) I request that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission authorize AREVA NP to have independent control of Safeguards Information under 10 CFR Part 73. Authorization is needed for AREVA NP to support the design, engineering, and construction of new nuclear power plants in conformance with Nuclear Regulatory Commission security requirements.

Since April 2006, AREVA NP has controlled Safeguards Information under the auspices of the Constellation Safeguards Information program. This arrangement with Constellation has been considered temporary, until NRC authorizes AREVA NP to control Safeguards Information under its own program. Independent control of Safeguards Information by AREVA NP is considered a necessary and prudent responsibility in a multi-client environment.

AREVA NP is prepared to share its Safeguards Information program requirements with the NRC immediately upon request.

We are prepared to implement the program as soon as authorization is received from the NRC. I would appreciate your assistance in expediting this authorization. Please contact me if you would like to discuss this further, or have your staff contact Randy Ford at 434-832-4037.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Ronnie L. Gardner'.

Ronnie L. Gardner, Manager
Site Operations and Regulatory Affairs
AREVA NP Inc.

CHAIRMAN REC'D
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AREVA NP INC.

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