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October 20, 2008

Mr. Charles Perkins, Site Manager
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SUBJECT: MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT - CATEGORY 1 MEETING, AREVA NP
RICHLAND DOCKET NO. 70-1257

Dear Mr. Perkins:

This letter confirms that the management meeting we requested has been scheduled for November 13, 2008, 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 13, 2006 to August 13, 2008. The meeting notice, which provides additional details, and a meeting agenda are enclosed. This meeting will be a Category 1 meeting in which the public is invited to observe and will have one or more opportunities to communicate with the NRC before and after the business portion, as per the NRC policy statement "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," published in the Federal Register: May 28, 2002 (Volume 67, Number 102, Pages 36920-36924).

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Should you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact me at 404-562-4721

Sincerely,

/RA/

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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: Thursday, November 13, 2008
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm PST

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

November 13, 2008

1:00 P.M.	Introduction	NRC AREVA – NP
1:15 p.m.	Licensee Performance Review <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Safety Operations- Safeguards- Radiological Controls- Facility Support- Special Topics	NRC
1:30 p.m.	Licensee Response	AREVA – NP
2:15 p.m.	Closing Remarks	NRC