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October 12, 2010

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 plans for a public meeting scheduled for November 17, 2010, beginning at 1:00 p.m. PST in Conference Rooms A and B of the Richland Public Library, 955 Northgate Drive, 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 14, 2008 to August 13, 2010. 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).

Interested members of the public should contact Mary L. Thomas at (404) 997-4561 indicating their intention to attend by November 8, 2010. This will ensure that sufficient copies of meeting materials are available. Because meetings are sometimes canceled as a result of unforeseen circumstances, members of the public should contact Ms. Thomas at the number shown above to confirm that the meeting will occur as scheduled.

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Should you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact me at 404-997-4629

Sincerely,

/RA/

Marvin D. Sykes, Chief
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Docket No. 70-1257
License No. SNM-1227

Enclosures:

1. Licensee Performance Review Meeting Details
2. Licensee Performance Review Meeting Agenda

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Letter to: Charles Perkins from Marvin Sykes dated October 12, 2010

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SUBJECT: LICENSEE PERFORMANCE REVIEW MEETING

FACILITY: AREVA NP - RICHLAND

DOCKET : 70-1257

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, November 17, 2010
1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. PST

LOCATION: Richland Public Library
Conference Rooms A and B
955 Northgate Dr
Richland WA 99352

PURPOSE: Discuss the results of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) review of the Richland facility's performance in conducting NRC licensed activities.

CATEGORY: This meeting will be a Category 1 meeting between the NRC and licensee. 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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MEETING CONTACT: Mary L. Thomas, NRC, RII
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AREVA NP-Richland

LICENSEE PERFORMANCE REVIEW MEETING AGENDA

November 17, 2010

1:00 P.M.	Introduction	NRC
1:10 p.m.	Discussion of Licensee Performance <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Safety Operations- Safeguards- Radiological Controls- Facility Support- Licensing- Press/public questions and answers	NRC
1:40 p.m.	Licensee Response	AREVA – NP
2:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks	NRC
2:15 p.m.	Press/Public Questions and Answers	NRC