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January 19, 2012

Mr. Robert Link
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SUBJECT: PROPOSED REVISION OF SCOPE FOR SAFETY CULTURE ASSESSMENT
REQUIRED BY CONFIRMATORY ORDER EA-10-041, DOCKET NO. 70-1257,
LICENSE NO. SNM-1227

Dear Mr. Link:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has reviewed your December 16, 2011, request to have the scope of the December 2, 2010, Confirmatory Order, EA-10-041, revised. Specifically, you requested that the safety culture assessment required under Section V.3 of the order be limited to AREVA's operating facilities only. We understand that operations involving special nuclear material at the AREVA-Lynchburg site have been discontinued and the license is in the process of being terminated. We also understand that your operations, conducted under the Nuclear Fuel Services license, SNM-124, have ended and the currently stored uranyl nitrate is being transferred to AREVA-Richland.

Based on a review of the information provided, it has been determined that Areva has shown good cause for revision of the order. Therefore, in accordance with Section V of the December 2, 2010, Order, the terms of paragraph V.3 are hereby relaxed as to the AREVA-Lynchburg and AREVA-Erwin sites. The required assessment will be performed at the AREVA-Richland facility and the Engineering activities located at the Old Forrest Road offices in Lynchburg, Virginia. All other terms of the order remain in effect.

If you have any questions, please call Anthony Gody of my staff at (404) 997-4700.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Victor M. McCree
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***see previous concurrence**

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Letter to Mr. Robert Link from Mr. Victor M. McCree dated January 19, 2012

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