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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Stan Echols PM
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Dear Mr. Echols:

Subject: Submittal of Physical Protection Plan for SNM for Low Strategic Significance, Version 8.0, for AREVA NP Inc.'s Richland, Washington Fuel Fabrication Facility; License No. SNM-1227; Docket No. 70-1257.

Enclosed with this letter, in CD format, is the Safeguards Information version of the Physical Protection Plan for SNM of Low Strategic Significance for AREVA NP's Richland, Washington nuclear fuel fabrication facility. This version 8.0 update documents the changes to the Richland site's Physical Protection Plan. The changes incorporated reflect the physical addition of one new vehicle gate. The gate has been added to support access to the new Uranyl Nitrate Storage Facility. A PDF file with an expanded sized copy of the site plan drawing is included to facilitate use of the figure.

Technical contact information relative to the Richland site Physical Protection Plan is as follows:

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Very truly yours,

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Enclosure: Computer Disc with the electronic files

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