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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**
REGION II
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November 1, 2012

Mr. Dominique Grandemange
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Richland, Washington 99352

**SUBJECT: MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT - CATEGORY 1 MEETING, AREVA NP
RICHLAND DOCKET NO. 70-1257**

Dear Mr. Grandemange:

This letter confirms the management meeting that you requested has been scheduled for November 14, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. (EDT). The meeting will be held at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Region II office, Marquis One Tower, Suite 1200, Room 1180, 245 Peachtree Center Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30303. The purpose of this meeting is for your staff to discuss the investigation findings and proposed corrective actions following the fire in the waste handling and packaging area within the UO2 Building on September 9, 2012, which led to an Alert declaration.

The meeting notice, which provides additional details, and the meeting agenda are enclosed. This is a Category 1 Meeting in which the public is invited to observe and will have the opportunity to communicate with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) 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 36920-26924).

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

Sincerely,

/RA/

Marvin D. Sykes, Chief
Fuel Facility Inspection Branch 3
Division of Fuel Facility Inspection

Docket No. 70-1257
License No. SNM-1227

Enclosures:

1. Meeting Agenda
2. Meeting Notice

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MANAGEMENT MEETING AGENDA

NRC/AREVA NP

Discussion of Licensee's Investigation results for the Fire Event and Proposed Corrective Actions

November 14, 2012

09:00 a.m.	Introduction	NRC
09:15 a.m.	Discussion of Findings and Proposed Corrective Actions	AREVA
10:45 a.m.	Closing Remarks/ Discussion	NRC/AREVA
11:00 p.m.	Adjourn	

MEETING NOTICE

SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING WITH LICENSEE

FACILITY: Areva NP, Inc

DOCKET: 70-1257

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, November 14, 2012
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (EDT)

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Region II
Marquis One Tower, Suite 1200
245 Peachtree Center Avenue
Atlanta, GA 30303
Room 1180

PURPOSE: Discuss the licensee's investigation findings and proposed corrective actions following the fire in the waste handling and packaging area within the UO2 Building on September 9, 2012, which led to an Alert declaration.

CATEGORY: This is a Category 1 meeting. The public is invited to observe this meeting and will have one or more opportunities to communicate with the NRC after the business portion, but before the meeting is adjourned.

Note: The NRC's Policy Statement, Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meeting, effective May 28, 2002, applies to this meeting. The policy statement may be found on the NRC Web site, www.nrc.gov, and contains information regarding visitors and security.

NRC OFFICES PARTICIPATING: Region II, Division of Fuel Facility Inspection and Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards

PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATION: Areva NP, Inc

AUDIO TELE-CONFERENCING: 888-455-2605, Participant passcode: 57052

MEETING CONTACT: Nicholas Peterka, NRC, RII; 404-997-4556