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October 30, 2013

Subject: Revised Reply to Notice of Violation 70-3098/2012-004-001

Reference: DCS-NRC-000343, dated 14 March 2013, Shaw AREVA MOX Services
Reply to a Notice of Violation 70-3098/2012-004-001

The purpose of this letter is to submit a change to the planned date to achieve full compliance for Notice of Violation (NOV) 70-3098/2012-004-001.

The reasons for this change were discussed in a telephone conversation between Deborah A. Seymour and William B. Gloersen from Region II, and Jonathan Keklak of my staff on October 29, 2013. The change was also discussed with Mel Shannon (Resident Inspector at the MOX Project) on October 24, 2013.

The subject violation involves the failure of MOX Services to inspect root passes of field welds. The primary open issue associated with this violation involves the completion of weld rework/repair. Rework/repair is being performed consistent with MOX Construction schedule. Those schedules were significantly impacted by the FY2014 budget plan, in-process layoff and voluntary staff reduction affecting several hundred personnel including HVAC craft, technical support, supervisory, management personnel and QC inspection personnel. The impact of these events will change the full compliance date from November 30, 2013 to June 18, 2014.

It was also discussed with the NRC that MOX Services identified a few duct weld process changes, addressed in the MOX Services NOV reply (dated 14 March 2013), were still being implemented verbally. These process changes are being captured appropriately in project documents.

As discussed on the October 29, 2013 telephone conversation between MOX Services and Region II, MOX Services will be in full compliance for NOV 70-3098/2012-004-001 on June 18, 2014. This completion date does not include any future project funding changes. If additional changes in project funding impact the full compliance date, MOX Services will update the NRC appropriately.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (803) 819-2156, or Jonathan Keklak, Regulatory Compliance Manager, at (803) 819-2473.

Sincerely,



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