

September 3, 2015

Mr. T. J. Tate, Manager,
Environmental, Health, Safety & Licensing
AREVA Inc.
2101 Horn Rapids Road
Richland, WA 99354-5102

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING AREVA INC.'S
DECOMMISSIONING FUNDING PLAN (TECHICAL ASSIGNMENT CONTROL
NO. L33364)

Dear Mr. Tate:

We have completed our review of your Triennial to Decommissioning Funding Plan (DFP) for the AREVA Inc. (AREVA), Richland Nuclear Fuel Fabrication Facility transmitted by letter dated January 29, 2015 (Agency Wide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS] Accession No. ML15033A089). However, on May 11, 2015, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff communicated to AREVA that the DFP was accepted for technical review and that the review was placed on a temporary administrative hold until resolution of decommissioning questions associated with the license amendment request to increase AREVA's U-235 possession limit (ML14324A726). The increased in possession limit request was approved on May 14, 2015 (ML15098A450), and the staff resumed the review of the DFP on June 16, 2015. Our review of your DFP has identified that additional information is needed before final action can be taken on your submittal.

The additional information, specified in the enclosure, should be provided within 30 days from the date of this letter.

Pending additional information, which answers the Request for Additional Information, we anticipate completing our review by the end of November 2015. This date could change depending on the findings of our technical review, urgent assignments, or other factors. We will promptly communicate any significant changes to this schedule.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (301) 415-7528 or via e-mail at Soly.Soto@nrc.gov. Please reference the above Technical Assignment Control No. in future correspondence related to this request.

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Sincerely,

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