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US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Attn: Director, Division of Security Policy
Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Subject: Submittal of Physical Protection Plan for SNM of Low Strategic Significance, Version 9.0, for AREVA Inc.'s Richland, Washington Fuel Fabrication Facility; License No. SNM-1227; Docket No. 70-1257.

Enclosed with this letter is the Safeguards Information version of a revised Physical Protection Plan (PPP) for SNM of Low Strategic Significance for the AREVA Inc. Richland, Washington nuclear fuel fabrication facility. The primary change underlying this revision reflects a change in the management of the security function. The security function is currently managed by the Manager of Safety, Security and Emergency Preparedness (SS&EP). The plan is to split the SS&EP position into two individually managed positions- a Safety Manager and a Security and Emergency Preparedness Manager, thus increasing the management resources applied to these safety areas, including security. Other changes incorporated are minor in nature and provide clarification to items in the In Transit Physical Protection Requirements of SNM portion of the plan. A complete nature of changes page is listed in the PPP. Also provided is an expanded sized copy of the site plan drawing. The changes to the plan do not decrease the effectiveness of the security plan and are being supplied to the NRC in accordance with 10CFR 70.32(e). The noted change in the management of the security function is expected to be implemented in June of this year.

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Additionally, I can be reached at 509-375-8550 or via email at timothy.tate@areva.com.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure: AREVA Inc. Physical Protection Plan

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