

February 22, 2017

Mr. Victor Montalbano, Vice President
Quality and Performance
AREVA Inc.
155 Mill Ridge Road
Lynchburg, Virginia 24502

SUBJECT: VENDOR INSPECTION OF AREVA INC. LYNCHBURG VIRGINIA

Dear Mr. Montalbano:

This letter documents the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's plan to perform a limited scope inspection of AREVA Inc.'s Appendix B to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 50 quality assurance and 10 CFR Part 21 programs as they pertain to carbon segregation in AREVA forgings. As discussed in our phone call on February 15, 2017, the inspectors plan to arrive at your facility on Monday March 27, 2017, and will conduct the inspection through Friday March 31, 2017. The NRC has been informed during the phone call that the schedule of the inspection is tentative based on AREVA Inc.'s ability to gather the supporting information for the inspection. The NRC will issue another announcement letter if the inspection schedule changes. Subsequent to the inspection, an inspection report will be issued and transmitted to you by letter. The lead inspector for this effort is Mr. Thomas Kendzia; you may contact him at (301) 415-8155 or by electronic mail at Thomas.Kendzia@nrc.gov.

This inspection activity has been assigned the following docket number: 99901359. Please reference this number on any correspondence relating to this inspection activity sent to the NRC.

Sincerely,

Kerri Kavanagh, Chief **/RA/**
Quality Assurance Vendor Inspection Branch-3
Division of Construction Inspection
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Office of New Reactors

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