



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

January 7, 2019

Bank of America, N.A.
ATTN: Global Trade Operations – Standby Unit
1 Fleet Way
Scranton, PA 18507-1999

SUBJECT: RELEASE OF IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT NUMBER
68133845 FOR THE ACCOUNT OF AREVA INC., (ENTERPRISE PROJECT
IDENTIFIER: L-2017-PMP-0001)

Dear Sir/Madam:

On November 8, 2018, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued a letter confirming that the site of the former Blended Low Enriched Uranium Facility was suitable for unrestricted release. Therefore, the decommissioning financial assurance established for the site is no longer required. The letter is available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) under Accession Number ML18302A012.

Accordingly, we are releasing the Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit Number 68133845 issued by Bank of America for the account of AREVA, Inc. The original signed letter of credit is enclosed for your cancellation. It is our understanding that AREVA requests Banco Santander to cancel its counter-guarantee also.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Section 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

If you have any questions concerning this letter, contact me at (301) 415-7506 or via email at Kevin.Ramsey@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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Division of Fuel Cycle Safety, Safeguards,
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Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

Docket No. 70-143
License No. SNM-124

Enclosure: Letter of Credit

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CODE L-2017-PMP-0001)

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