

June 15, 2006

APPLICANT: AREVA NP

PROJECT: U.S. EPR PRE-APPLICATION REVIEW

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF MAY 31, 2006, MEETING WITH AREVA NP AND
CONSTELLATION ENERGY TO DISCUSS TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS
DEVELOPMENT FOR THE U.S. EPR DESIGN

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NRC staff recommended that AREVA personnel review Regulatory Information Summary (RIS) 2005-20, dated September 26, 2005 (ADAMS Accession Number ML052020360) for consideration when developing TSs for the U.S. EPR.

NRC and AREVA staff agreed that it would be helpful to obtain more information from Finnish counterparts regarding the TSs that are intended for use for the OL3 plant. NRC staff will coordinate with their counterparts to obtain more information on this subject.

Public attendees were given opportunity to comment prior to adjourning. No comments were offered at that time.

Questions regarding this meeting can be directed to Larry J. Burkhart or Joseph Williams at 301-415-1311 or ljb3@nrc.gov and 301-415-1470, or at jfw1@nrc.gov, respectively.

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Technical Specifications Development for the
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