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Revised Appendix C for Topical Report ANP-10263P Revision 0

Ref.: 1. Letter, Ronnie L. Gardner (AREVA NP Inc.) to Document Control Desk (NRC), "Request for Review and Approval of ANP-10263P Revision 0, 'Codes and Methods Applicability Report for the U.S. EPR'," NRC:06:032, August 10, 2006.

On August 10, 2006, AREVA NP Inc. (AREVA NP) submitted topical report, "Codes and Methods Applicability Report for the U.S. EPR" to the NRC for review and approval (Reference 1). Subsequently, AREVA NP personnel identified an error in the input deck for the Small Break Loss-of-Coolant-Accident sample problem presented in Appendix C of the topical report. This error has been entered into AREVA NP's corrective action program.

The evaluations and conclusions presented in the main body of the report are unaffected. Revised results of the sample problem are presented in the enclosed replacement Appendix C for the topical report ANP-10263P Revision 0, "Codes and Methods Applicability Report for the U.S. EPR."

A proprietary version and a non-proprietary version of Appendix C are provided on the enclosed CDs. These revised versions of Appendix C supersede Appendix C of the original submittal provided by Reference 1.

The revised Appendix C will be included in the approved version of the topical report which will be published following the issuance of the safety evaluation report by the NRC.

AREVA NP considers some of the information in the enclosures to this letter to be proprietary. The affidavit provided with this letter satisfies the requirements of 10 CFR 2.390(b) to support the withholding of the identified proprietary information from public disclosure.

Ms. Sandra M. Sloan, Regulatory Affairs Manager for New Plants Deployment, remains the point of the contact with the NRC for U.S. EPR licensing activities. She may be reached by telephone at 434-832-2369, or by e-mail at sandra.sloan@areva.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronnie L. Gardner".

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requested qualifies under 10 CFR 2.390(a)(4) "Trade secrets and commercial or financial information."

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9. The foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Jerald S. Holm

SUBSCRIBED before me this 1
day of November, 2006.

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