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**Request for Review of ANP-10277, "Environmental Qualification Program Report"**

Ref.: 1. Letter, Ronnie L. Gardner (AREVA NP Inc.) to Document Control Desk (NRC),  
"Proposed Plan for the Pre-Application Review of the U.S. EPR," NRC:06:036,  
September 8, 2006.

AREVA NP Inc. (AREVA NP) submits the report, ANP-10277, "Environmental Qualification Program Report" for NRC review. This report provides an overview of the environmental qualification program elements that are under development to meet the requirements of 10 CFR 50.49 and the general Design Criteria in Appendix A of 10 CFR 50. This report was identified as a pre-application submittal for the U.S. EPR in attachment 3 of reference 1.

AREVA NP is providing this report in advance of the Design Control Document (DCD) to describe the technical information that will be included in the U.S. EPR DCD. Furthermore, AREVA NP requests NRC review and feedback on the technical approach to EQ for the design certification.

AREVA NP is prepared to support the NRC review of this document through meetings, telephone conference calls, and written responses to answer questions and to provide additional discussion or clarification of the information contained in this report.

The report ANP-10277 is provided on the enclosed CD.

If you have any questions related to this submittal, please contact Ms. Sandra M. Sloan, Regulatory Affairs Manager for New Plants Deployment. She may be reached by telephone at 434-832-2369 or by e-mail at [sandra.sloan@areva.com](mailto:sandra.sloan@areva.com).

Sincerely,

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