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Response to a Request for Additional Information Regarding ANP-10264NP "U.S. EPR Piping Analysis and Pipe Support Design" (TAC No. MD3128)

- Ref. 1: Letter, Ronnie L. Gardner (AREVA NP Inc.) to Document Control Desk (NRC), "Request for Review and Approval of ANP-10264(NP) Revision 0, 'U.S. EPR Piping Analysis and Pipe Support Design'," NRC:06:040, September 29, 2006.
- Ref. 2: Letter, Getachew Tesfaye (NRC) to Ronnie L. Gardner (AREVA NP Inc.), "Request for Additional Information Regarding ANP-10264NP, 'U.S. EPR Piping Analysis and Pipe Support Design' Topical Report (TAC No. MD3128)," June 13, 2007.
- Ref. 3: Letter, Getachew Tesfaye (NRC) to Ronnie L. Gardner (AREVA NP Inc.), "Acceptance for Review of 'U.S. EPR Piping Analysis and Pipe Support Design' Topical Report (TAC No. MD3128)," December 14, 2006.
- Ref. 4: Letter, Getachew Tesfaye (NRC) to Ronnie L. Gardner (AREVA NP Inc.), "Supplement to the Acceptance Review of 'U.S. EPR Piping Analysis and Pipe Support Design' Topical Report (TAC No. MD3128)," April 5, 2007.

AREVA NP Inc. (AREVA NP) requested the NRC's review and approval of the topical report ANP-10264(NP) Revision 0 in Reference 1. The NRC provided a Request for Additional Information (RAI) regarding this topical report in Reference 2. The response to this RAI is enclosed with this letter, ANP-10264Q1, "Response to Request for Additional Information ANP-10264(NP), U.S. EPR Piping Analysis and Pipe Support Design."

The RAI response as provided on the enclosed CD does not contain any information that AREVA NP considers to be proprietary.

AREVA NP plans to reference the topical report ANP-10264(NP) in its Design Control Document (DCD) for the U.S. EPR. Reference 4 states that the NRC plans to complete its review of the topical report and issue the draft safety evaluation by November 30, 2007.

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AREVA NP understands that this timely response to the RAI supports the scheduled deliverable of the draft safety evaluation.

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.

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