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**Publication of ANP-10263PA, "Codes and Methods Applicability Report for the U.S. EPR"**

Ref. 1: Letter, G. Tesfaye (NRC) to Ronnie L. Gardner (AREVA NP Inc.), "Final Safety Evaluation Report for Topical Report ANP-10263(P), 'Codes and Methods Applicability Report for the U.S. Evolutionary Power Reactor (U.S. EPR)'," (TAC No. MD2803), August 8, 2007.

In Reference 1, the NRC accepted topical report ANP-10263P, "Codes and Methods Applicability Report for the U.S. EPR" for referencing in licensing applications for the U.S. EPR. The NRC requested that AREVA NP Inc. publish proprietary and non-proprietary versions of the report.

Proprietary and non-proprietary versions of the report are provided on the enclosed CDs. The published report is constructed in accordance with the guidance published on the NRC web site. The affidavit provided with the original submittal of this topical report satisfies the requirements of 10 CFR 2.390(b) to support the withholding of the proprietary version of the report from public disclosure.

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,

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

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