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**Viewgraphs for Meeting on the RLBLOCA Transition Program and Topical Report EMF-2103(P), Revision 2, "Realistic Large Break LOCA Methodology for Pressurized Water Reactors"**

Proprietary and non-proprietary versions of viewgraphs to be presented for the May 7, 2008 meeting on the RLBLOCA transition program and topical report EMF-2103(P), Revision 2, "Realistic Large Break LOCA Methodology for Pressurized Water Reactors," are enclosed.

AREVA NP Inc. considers some of the material contained in the enclosed documents to be proprietary. As required by 10 CFR 2.390(b), an affidavit is enclosed to support the withholding of the information from public disclosure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ronnie L. Gardner'.

Ronnie L. Gardner, Manager  
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Enclosures

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**AREVA NP INC.**

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## AFFIDAVIT

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA    )  
  ) ss.  
CITY OF LYNCHBURG            )

1. My name is Gayle F. Elliott. I am Manager, Product Licensing, for AREVA NP Inc. and as such I am authorized to execute this Affidavit.

2. I am familiar with the criteria applied by AREVA NP to determine whether certain AREVA NP information is proprietary. I am familiar with the policies established by AREVA NP to ensure the proper application of these criteria.

3. I am familiar with the AREVA NP information contained in viewgraphs to be presented to the NRC in a meeting on May 7, 2008 on the RLBLOCA transition program and topical report EMF-2103(P), Revision 2, "Realistic Large Break LOCA Methodology for Pressurized Water Reactors," and referred to herein as "Document." Information contained in this Document has been classified by AREVA NP as proprietary in accordance with the policies established by AREVA NP for the control and protection of proprietary and confidential information.

4. This Document contains information of a proprietary and confidential nature and is of the type customarily held in confidence by AREVA NP and not made available to the public. Based on my experience, I am aware that other companies regard information of the kind contained in this Document as proprietary and confidential.

5. This Document has been made available to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission in confidence with the request that the information contained in this Document be withheld from public disclosure. The request for withholding of proprietary information is made in

accordance with 10 CFR 2.390. The information for which withholding from disclosure is requested qualifies under 10 CFR 2.390(a)(4) "Trade secrets and commercial or financial information."

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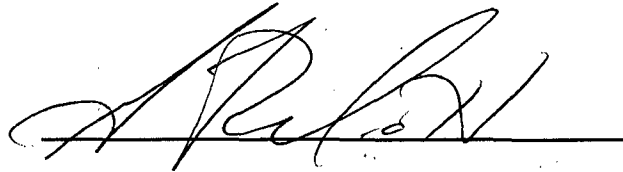
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7. In accordance with AREVA NP's policies governing the protection and control of information, proprietary information contained in this Document have been made available, on a limited basis, to others outside AREVA NP only as required and under suitable agreement providing for nondisclosure and limited use of the information.

8. AREVA NP policy requires that proprietary information be kept in a secured file or area and distributed on a need-to-know basis.

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



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day of May, 2008.



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