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**Response to U.S. EPR Design Certification Application RAI No. 22, Supplement 1**

- Ref. 1: E-mail, Getachew Tesfaye (NRC) to Ronda Pederson, et al (AREVA NP Inc.), "U.S. EPR Design Certification Application RAI No. 22 Ch. 19," July 3, 2008.
- Ref. 2: E-mail, Ronda Pederson (AREVA NP Inc.) to Getachew Tesfaye (NRC), "Response to U.S. EPR Design Certification Application RAI No. 22, FSAR Ch. 19," July 31, 2008.

In Reference 1, the NRC provided a request for additional information (RAI) regarding the U.S. EPR design certification application (i.e., RAI No. 22). Technically correct and complete responses to 6 of the 16 questions were provided in Reference 2. Technically correct and complete responses to an additional five questions, as shown in the below table, are provided with this letter. This response is provided as committed in Reference 2.

The enclosed response consists of the following:

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The schedule for technically correct and complete responses to the remaining RAI No. 22 questions is provided below as initially stated in Reference 2:

<b>Question #</b>	<b>Response Date</b>
RAI 22— 19-148	October 3, 2008
RAI 22— 19-158	November 4, 2008
RAI 22— 19-159	October 3, 2008
RAI 22— 19-160	November 4, 2008
RAI 22— 19-161	October 3, 2008

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Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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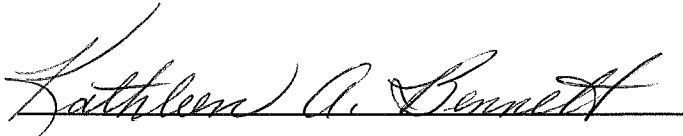
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9. The foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



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