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Presentation from September 10, 2008, NRC – AREVA NP Meeting Regarding the U.S. EPR Containment Analysis

Ref. 1: Letter, Sandra M. Sloan (AREVA NP Inc.) to Document Control Desk (NRC),
“Application for Standard Design Certification of the U.S. EPR (Project No. 733),”
NRC:07:070, December 11, 2007.

On December 11, 2007, AREVA NP Inc. (AREVA NP) tendered an application for a standard design certification for the U.S. EPR (Reference 1). As part of the ongoing review of the application, AREVA NP supported an NRC – AREVA NP closed meeting regarding the U.S. EPR containment at the AREVA offices in Rockville, Maryland on September 10, 2008. Enclosed is a PDF version of the material presented to the NRC staff.

AREVA NP considers some of the material contained in the enclosure 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. Proprietary and non-proprietary versions of the presentation are provided on the enclosed CDs.

AREVA NP looks forward to further interactions with the NRC staff to support the established review schedule for the U.S. EPR design certification application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra M. Sloan".

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requested qualifies under 10 CFR 2.390(a)(4) "Trade secrets and commercial or financial information".

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

Sandra M. Sloan

SUBSCRIBED before me this 15th
day of September, 2008.

Kathleen A. Bennett

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