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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,

Sandra M. Sloan, Manager

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New Plants Deployment Regulatory Affairs

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- 1. My name is Sandra M. Sloan. I am Manager, Regulatory Affairs for New Plants Deployment, for AREVA NP Inc. and as such I am authorized to execute this Affidavit.
- 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 the Presentation from September 10, 2008, "NRC AREVA NP Meeting Regarding the U.S. EPR Containment Analysis," 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".

- 6. The following criteria are customarily applied by AREVA NP to determine whether information should be classified as proprietary:
 - (a) The information reveals details of AREVA NP's research and development plans and programs or their results.
 - (b) Use of the information by a competitor would permit the competitor to significantly reduce its expenditures, in time or resources, to design, produce, or market a similar product or service.
 - (c) The information includes test data or analytical techniques concerning a process, methodology, or component, the application of which results in a competitive advantage for AREVA NP.
 - (d) The information reveals certain distinguishing aspects of a process,
 methodology, or component, the exclusive use of which provides a
 competitive advantage for AREVA NP in product optimization or marketability.
 - (e) The information is vital to a competitive advantage held by AREVA NP, would be helpful to competitors to AREVA NP, and would likely cause substantial harm to the competitive position of AREVA NP.

The information in the Document is considered proprietary for the reasons set forth in paragraphs 6(c) above.

7. In accordance with AREVA NP's policies governing the protection and control of information, proprietary information contained in this Document has 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.

Sandra M. Sloan

SUBSCRIBED before me this 15 th

day of September, 2008

Kathleen A. Bennett

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