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Informational Transmittal Regarding the ATRIUM 10XM Lead Test Assembly Program at LaSalle County Generating Station, Unit 2

Ref. 1: ANF-89-98(P)(A), Revision 1, "Generic Mechanical Design Criteria for BWR Designs," May 1995.


Attached for the NRC's information is ANP-2789(P), "ATRIUM 10XM Lead Test Assemblies for LaSalle Unit 2." This report provides an overview of the ATRIUM 10XM LTA Program at LaSalle County Nuclear Station and is being forwarded to the NRC in support of our lead program which is addressed in NRC approved topical report ANF-89-98(P)(A), Revision 1, "Generic Mechanical Design Criteria for BWR Designs," (Reference 1).

The lead test assembly program for LaSalle County Generating Station was discussed in a conference call between the NRC and AREVA NP Inc. (AREVA NP) on October 8, 2008.

Proprietary and non-proprietary versions of the report are enclosed. AREVA NP considers some of the material contained in the report 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.

If you have any questions related to this submittal, please contact Mr. Alan B. Meginnis, Product Licensing Manager at 509-375-8266 or by e-mail at alan.meginnis@areva.com.

Sincerely,


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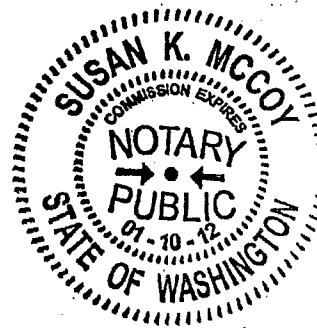
9. The foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

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day of December, 2008.

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1. My name is Alan B. Meginnis. 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 the report ANP-2786(P), Revision 0, entitled "LaSalle Unit 2 Nuclear Power Station Spent Fuel Storage Pool Criticality Safety Analysis for ATRIUM™-10 Fuel with Neutron Absorbing Inserts and Without Boraflex," dated December 2008 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.

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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