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**Attachments:** RAI 69 Supplement 1 Response USEPRDC.pdf

Getachew,

AREVA NP Inc. provided responses to 5 of the 6 questions of RAI No. 69 on November 17, 2008. The attached file, "RAI 69 Supplement 1 Response US EPR DC.pdf" provides a technically correct and complete response to the remaining question, as committed.

Appended to this file are affected pages of the U.S. EPR Final Safety Analysis Report in redline-strikeout format which support the response to RAI 69 Question 06.02.05-5.

The following table indicates the respective page in the response document, "RAI 69 Supplement 1 US EPR DC.pdf," that contains AREVA NP's response to the subject question.

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This concludes the formal AREVA NP response to RAI 69, and there are no questions from this RAI for which AREVA NP has not provided responses.

Sincerely,

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Getachew,

Attached please find AREVA NP Inc.'s response to the subject request for additional information (RAI). The attached file, "RAI 69 Response US EPR DC.pdf" provides technically correct and complete responses to 5 of the 6 questions.

Appended to this file are affected pages of the U.S. EPR Final Safety Analysis Report in redline-strikeout format which support the response to RAI 69 Questions 06.02.05-2 and 06.02.05-6.

The following table indicates the respective pages in the response document, "RAI 69 Response US EPR DC.pdf," that contain AREVA NP's response to the subject questions.

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A complete answer is not provided for 1 of the 6 questions. The schedule for a technically correct and complete response to this question is provided below.

Question #	Response Date
RAI 69 — 06.02.05-5	January 16, 2009

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Attached please find the subject requests for additional information (RAI). A draft of the RAI was provided to you on September 5, 2008, and discussed with your staff on September 16, 2008. Draft RAI Question 06.02.05-4 was modified as a result of that discussion. The schedule we have established for review of your application assumes technically correct and complete responses within 30 days of receipt of RAIs. For any RAIs that cannot be answered within 30 days, it is expected that a date for receipt of this information will be provided to the staff within the 30 day period so that the staff can assess how this information will impact the published schedule.

Thanks,  
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**Docket No. 52-020**

**SRP Section: 06.02.05 - Combustible Gas Control in Containment**

**Application Section: 6.2.5**

**SPCV Branch**

**Question 06.02.05-5:**

Additions

Expand FSAR Tier 1 Table 2.3.1-2, CGCS ITAAC, to include the location of all the rupture and convection foils.

Complete FSAR Tier 1, Table 2.3.1-1, CGCS Equipment Design to include every PAR and the location of each.

**Response to Question 06.02.05-5:**

Combustible gas control system (CGCS) equipment locations have been described in previous RAI responses:

- Passive autocatalytic recombiner (PAR) locations are described in the Response to RAI 6 Question 19-95, Table 19-95h-1.
- Mixing damper locations are described in the Response to RAI 69 Question 06.02.05-1, Table 06.02.05-1-1.
- Rupture and convection foil locations are described in the Response to RAI 69 Question 06.02.05-1, Part C. The safety-significant foil performance is also described in the Response to RAI 69 Question 06.02.05-1, Part C; global hydrogen concentrations remain below 10 percent even with a 75 percent failure of the foils. The distribution of surface area between the individual foils is not safety-significant. However, the minimum foil surface area per containment area is safety-significant. Revised surface areas for rupture and convection foils listed in U.S. EPR FSAR Tier 2, Table 6.2.5-1 is provided in the Response to RAI 1 Question 6.2.1-07.

U.S. EPR FSAR Tier 1, Table 2.3.1-1 will be revised to provide the locations of PARs, mixing dampers, and rupture and convection foils.

U.S. EPR FSAR Tier 1, Table 2.3.1-2, Item 2.1 and associated design commitment will be revised:

“The CGCS contains PAR, mixing dampers, and rupture and convection foils.”

**FSAR Impact:**

U.S. EPR FSAR Tier 1, Section 2.3.1 will be revised as described in the response and indicated on the enclosed markup.

# U.S. EPR Final Safety Analysis Report Markups

**2.3 Severe Accident Systems**

**2.3.1 Combustible Gas Control System**

**1.0 Description**


The combustible gas control system (CGCS) prevents damage to the containment or emergency equipment, in the event of a severe accident with core degradation, by controlling the combustible gas concentration in containment.

The CGCS does not provide any safety related functions.

The CGCS provides the following non-safety related functions:

- Mixing of the containment atmosphere.
- Controlling combustible gases concentrations.
- Ensuring containment structural integrity by limiting the pressure to within the containment design pressure resulting from a combustible gas ignition from the most severe accident.

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**2.0 Arrangement**Mechanical Design Features  
 2.1 ~~The location of the CGCS equipment is as listed in Table 2.3.1-1—CGCS Equipment Design.~~The CGCS contains the passive autocatalytic recombiners (PAR), mixing dampers, and hydrogen foils.

**3.0 Electrical Power Design Features**

3.1 Mixing dampers listed in Table 2.3.1-1 fail open on loss of power.

**4.0 Inspections, Tests, Analyses, and Acceptance Criteria**

Table 2.3.1-2—CGCS Inspections, Tests, Analyses, and Acceptance Criteria, specifies the inspections, tests, analyses, and acceptance criteria for the CGCS.



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**Table 2.3.1-1—CGCS Equipment Design**

Equipment Description	Equipment Location
<a href="#"><u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT001</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Room 30UJA18-019, surge line area</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT002</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Room 30UJA18-007, SG loop 3 area</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT003</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Room 30UJA18-008, SG loop 4 area</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT004</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Room 30UJA18-003, SG loop 1 area</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT005</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Room 30UJA18-004, SG loop 2 area</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT006</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Room 30UJA18-018, spray valves area</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT007</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Room 30UJA23-019, pressurizer area</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT008</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Room 30UJA23-006, RCP loop 3 area</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT009</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Room 30UJA23-015, annual space accumulator tank loop 3 (0°-90°) area</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT010</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Room 30UJA23-006, RCP loop 3 area</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT011</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Room 30UJA23-007, SG loop 3 area</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT012</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Room 30UJA23-008, SG loop 4 area</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT013</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Room 30UJA23-016, annual space accumulator tank loop 4 (90°-180°) area</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT014</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Room 30UJA23-009, RCP loop 4 area</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT015</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Room 30UJA23-009, RCP loop 4 area</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT016</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Room 30UJA15-001, reactor cavity</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT017</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Room 30UJA23-002, RCP loop 1 area</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT018</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Room 30UJA23-002, RCP loop 1 area</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT019</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Room 30UJA23-013, annual space accumulator tank loop 1 (180°-270°) area</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT020</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Room 30UJA23-003, SG loop 1 area</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT021</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Room 30UJA23-004, SG loop 2 area</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT022</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Room 30UJA23-005, RCP loop 2 area</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT023</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Room 30UJA23-014, annual space accumulator tank loop 2 (270°-0°) area</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT024</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Room 30UJA23-005, RCP loop 2 area</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT025</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Room 30UJA29-019, pressurizer area</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT026</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Room 30UJA29-016, access area (equipment hatch)</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT027</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Room 30UJA29-013, set down area operating floor</u></a>

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**Table 2.3.1-1—CGCS Equipment Design**

Equipment Description	Equipment Location
<u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT028</u>	<u>Room 30UJA29-018 operating floor access area</u>
<u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT029</u>	<u>Room 30UJA34-019, pressurizer heat safety relief valves</u>
<u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT030</u>	<u>Room 30UJA34-007, SG loop 3 area</u>
<u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT031</u>	<u>Room 30UJA34-007, SG loop 3 area</u>
<u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT032</u>	<u>Room 30UJA34-008, SG loop 4 area</u>
<u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT033</u>	<u>Room 30UJA34-008, SG loop 4 area</u>
<u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT034</u>	<u>Room 30UJA34-003, SG loop 1 area</u>
<u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT035</u>	<u>Room 30UJA34-003, SG loop 1 area</u>
<u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT036</u>	<u>Room 30UJA34-004, SG loop 2 area</u>
<u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT037</u>	<u>Room 30UJA34-004, SG loop 2 area</u>
<u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT038</u>	<u>Room 30UJA40-001, dome area</u>
<u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT039</u>	<u>Room 30UJA40-001, dome area</u>
<u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT040</u>	<u>Room 30UJA40-001, dome area</u>
<u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT041</u>	<u>Room 30UJA40-001, dome area</u>
<u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT042</u>	<u>Room 30UJA40-001, dome area</u>
<u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT043</u>	<u>Room 30UJA40-001, dome area</u>
<u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT044</u>	<u>Room 30UJA40-001, dome area</u>
<u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT045</u>	<u>Room 30UJA40-001, dome area</u>
<u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT046</u>	<u>Room 30UJA40-001, dome area</u>
<u>Recombiner 30JMT10 AT047</u>	<u>Room 30UJA40-001, dome area</u>
<u>Mixing damper 30JMT20AA001</u>	<u>Room 30UJA07015, separation of IRWST air space and the lower part of the annular rooms</u>
<u>Mixing damper 30JMT20AA002</u>	<u>Room 30UJA07015, separation of IRWST air space and the lower part of the annular rooms</u>
<u>Mixing damper 30JMT20AA003</u>	<u>Room 30UJA07015, separation of IRWST air space and the lower part of the annular rooms</u>
<u>Mixing damper 30JMT20AA004</u>	<u>Room 30UJA07015, separation of IRWST air space and the lower part of the annular rooms</u>
<u>Mixing damper 30JMT20AA005</u>	<u>Room 30UJA07014, separation of IRWST air space and the lower part of the annular rooms</u>
<u>Mixing damper 30JMT20AA006</u>	<u>Room 30UJA07014, separation of IRWST air space and the lower part of the annular rooms</u>
<u>Mixing damper 30JMT20AA007</u>	<u>Room 30UJA07014, separation of IRWST air space and the lower part of the annular rooms</u>
<u>Mixing damper 30JMT20AA008</u>	<u>Room 30UJA07014, separation of IRWST air</u>

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Table 2.3.1-1—CGCS Equipment Design

Equipment Description	Equipment Location
	<u>space and the lower part of the annular rooms</u>
<u>Rupture and convection foils, combined minimum area of 107ft<sup>2</sup>.<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>SG (Loop 1 and Loop 2) pressure equalization ceiling</u>
<u>Rupture and convection foils, combined minimum area of 107ft<sup>2</sup>.<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>SG (Loop 3 and Loop 4) pressure equalization ceiling</u>
<del>Passive Autocatalytic Recombiner (PAR) (One or more)</del>	<del>Pressurizer Area</del>
<del>PAR (One or more)</del>	<del>Reactor Cavity Area</del>
<del>PAR (One or more)</del>	<del>Containment Dome Area</del>
<del>PAR (One or more)</del>	<del>Steam Generator (SG) Loop 1 Area</del>
<del>PAR (One or more)</del>	<del>SG Loop 2 Area</del>
<del>PAR (One or more)</del>	<del>SG Loop 3 Area</del>
<del>PAR (One or more)</del>	<del>SG Loop 4 Area</del>
<del>PAR (One or more)</del>	<del>Reactor Coolant Pump (RCP) Loop 1 Area</del>
<del>PAR (One or more)</del>	<del>RCP Loop 2 Area</del>
<del>PAR (One or more)</del>	<del>RCP Loop 3 Area</del>
<del>PAR (One or more)</del>	<del>RCP Loop 4 Area</del>
<del>PAR (One or more)</del>	<del>Annulus Space Accumulator Tank Loop 3 (0° to 90°)</del>
<del>PAR (One or more)</del>	<del>Annulus Space Accumulator Tank Loop 4 (90° to 180°)</del>
<del>PAR (One or more)</del>	<del>Annulus Space Accumulator Tank Loop 4 <u>1</u> (180° to 270°)</del>
<del>PAR (One or more)</del>	<del>Annulus Space Accumulator Tank Loop 4 <u>2</u> (270° to 0°)</del>
<del>PAR (One or more)</del>	<del>Access Area (Equipment Hatch)</del>
<del>PAR (One or more)</del>	<del>Set Down Area Operating Floor</del>
<del>PAR (One or more)</del>	<del>Operating Floor Access</del>
<del>Mixing Damper</del>	<del>Reactor Coolant Loop 3 Area</del>
<del>Mixing Damper</del>	<del>Reactor Coolant Loop 4 Area</del>
<del>Mixing Damper</del>	<del>Reactor Coolant Loop 1 Area</del>
<del>Mixing Damper</del>	<del>Reactor Coolant Loop 2 Area</del>
<del>Rupture Disks <u>Foils</u> and Convection Foils</del>	<del>SG Loop 1 and Loop 2</del>
<del>Rupture Disks <u>Foils</u> and Convection Foils</del>	<del>SG Loop 3 and Loop 4</del>

Note:

1. The combined minimum area of 214ft<sup>2</sup> (107ft<sup>2</sup> per SG pressure equalization ceiling) is based on analyses that safety significant CGCS performance is maintained with 75% of foils failing to open. Therefore,  $(0.25) \cdot (375\text{ft}^2 \text{ rupture foils}) + (0.25) \cdot (480\text{ft}^2 \text{ convection foils}) = 214\text{ft}^2$ .

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**Table 2.3.1-2—CGCS Inspections, Tests, Analyses, and Acceptance Criteria**

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Commitment Wording	Inspection, Test or Analysis	Acceptance Criteria
2.1 <del>The location of the CGCS equipment is as listed in Table 2.3.1-1.</del> <u>The CGCS contains PAR, mixing dampers, and rupture and convection foils.</u>	An inspection will be performed <del>of the location</del> of the equipment listed in Table 2.3.1-1.	<del>The equipment listed in Table 2.3.1-1 is located as listed in Table 2.3.1-1.</del> <u>The CGCS contains the PAR, mixing dampers, and rupture and convection foils listed in Table 2.3.1-1.</u>
3.1 Mixing dampers listed in Table 2.3.1-1 fail open on loss of power.	Testing will be performed for the mixing dampers listed in Table 2.3.1-1 to fail open on loss of power.	Following loss of power, the mixing dampers listed in Table 2.3.1-1 fail open.