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Informational Transmittal Regarding the Zircaloy-BWR Lead Use Channel Program at LaSalle County Generating Station

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-2796(P), "Zircaloy-BWR Lead Use Channel Program at LaSalle County Generating Station." This report provides an overview of the Lead Use Channel 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 use channel program for LaSalle County Generating Station was discussed in a conference call between the NRC and AREVA NP Inc. (AREVA NP) on October 27, 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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