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AREVA NP Inc. Annual Fuel Performance Meeting with the NRC

The annual fuel performance meeting between AREVA NP Inc. (AREVA NP) and the NRC is scheduled to be held on April 21 and 22, 2009. Draft proprietary and non-proprietary copies of the viewgraphs to be presented during the meeting are enclosed.

AREVA NP considers some of the information contained in the enclosed viewgraphs to be proprietary. As required by 10 CFR 2.390(b), an affidavit is attached to support the withholding of this information from public disclosure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronnie L. Gardner".

Ronnie L. Gardner, Manager
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Enclosures

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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(b) and 6(c) above.

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

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SUBSCRIBED before me this 30th
day of March, 2009.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Sherry L. McFaden', written over a horizontal line.

Sherry L. McFaden
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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 10/31/10
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