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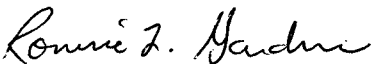
**Request for Review and Approval of BAW-10133P-A, Revision 1, Addendum 3,
“Grid Testing Methods Update”**

AREVA NP Inc. (AREVA NP) requests the NRC’s review and approval of the topical report BAW-10133P-A, Revision 1, Addendum 3, “Grid Testing Methods Update,” dated April 2009, for referencing in licensing actions. A proprietary and non-proprietary version of the report is enclosed.

AREVA NP considers some of the material contained in the enclosed document 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 Ms. Gayle F. Elliott, Product Licensing Manager, at 434-832-3347 or by e-mail at gayle.elliott@areva.com.

Sincerely,


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requested qualifies under 10 CFR 2.390(a)(4) "Trade secrets and commercial or financial information."

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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 15th
day of April 2009.

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