



June 16, 2009

Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attn: Document Control Desk  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

**Subject: Update of the Design Information Questionnaire**

Reference: Docket 70-1201, SNM-1168

Enclosure (1) Affidavit for request for information to be withheld from public disclosure  
Attachment (1) Design Information Questionnaire (DIQ), Revision 1 Dated 06/16/2009  
Attachment (2) List of changes

Dear Mr. Richard Thompson,

Please find a revised Design Information Questionnaire (Attachment 1) along with a list of changes provided in (Attachment 2) for AREVA NP Inc., Lynchburg Mt. Athos Road Facility.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390, the information contained within the DIQ submitted by AREVA NP Inc., Lynchburg Mt. Athos Road Facility should be withheld from public disclosure as it is considered proprietary to AREVA NP Inc. An affidavit is provided in Enclosure (1).

Should you have any questions regarding this submittal, please feel free to contact me at 434-832-5103; or e-mail: [Melinda.powers@areva.com](mailto:Melinda.powers@areva.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Powers".

Mrs. Melinda Gail Powers, NM Coordinator II  
Environmental, Health, Safety and Licensing

cc. Mr. Brian Horn, USNRC, Location EBB, Mail Stop E2 C40

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Enclosure (1)

06/16/2009

TRADE SECRETS OR COMMERCIAL INFORMATION

I, Melinda Gail Powers, NM Coordinator at AREVA NP Inc., Lynchburg, Mt. Athos Road (MAR) Fuel Fabrication Facility, that to the best of my knowledge and beliefs, make the following representation contained herein:

A. The following document(s) which AREVA NP Inc. requests to have withheld from public disclosure is:

**The Cover Letter and Attachment (1 and 2) "Subject: "Update of the Design Information Questionnaire", Letter dated June 16, 2009, Mrs. M. Gail Powers, AREVA NP Inc. to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.**

B. The information contained in the documents(s) cited in A above has been held in confidence by AREVA NP Inc. in that it contains commercial information as specified in Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 2.390(d). The basis for requesting that this document(s) be withheld from public disclosure is explicitly marked on the cover page to each of the aforementioned documents an/or the top of each affected page, as appropriate; in accordance with 10 CRF 2.390(b)(i)(B).

C. The information contained in the document(s) cited in A above is the intellectual property of AREVA NP Inc. and has customarily held in confidence by AREVA NP Inc. As such, AREVA NP Inc. has customarily submitted privileged and confidential information of this type to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and to it predecessor, the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), in confidence.

The information contained in the document(s) cited in A above has not been made available to public sources by AREVA NP Inc. nor has AREVA NP Inc. authorized that it be made available. In accordance with AREVA NP Inc. policies governing the protection and control of information, proprietary information contained herein has been made available, on a limited basis, to others outside AREVA only as required and under suitable agreement providing for nondisclosure and limited use of the information.

The public disclosure of the information contained in the document(s) cited in A above is likely to cause substantial economic harm to the competitive advantage held by AREVA NP Inc. The basis for withholding said information is that it contains distinguishing aspects of a process, methodology, or component(s), the exclusive use of which provides a competitive advantage for AREVA in a product optimization or marketability.

D. The proprietary information that AREVA NP Inc. requests to be withheld from public disclosure is contained in the entire document(s) as so marked.

Gail Powers 6-16-09

M.G. Powers  
NM Coordinator II

June 16, 2009

I certify the above named person appeared before me and executed this document on this day of April 24, 2009.

Melinda D. Fullin  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 9/30/2011

My Notary Registration # is 103141