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**Withdrawal of ANP-10279 "U.S. EPR Human Factors Engineering Program Topical Report"**

Ref. 1: Letter, Ronnie L. Gardner (AREVA NP Inc.) to Document Control Desk (NRC),  
"Proposed Plan for the Pre-Application Review of the U.S. EPR" NRC:06:036,  
September 8, 2006.

AREVA NP Inc. (AREVA NP) requested the NRC's review and approval of ANP-10279, "U.S. EPR Human Factors Engineering Program Topical Report," in Reference 1.

Based on a change in the approach to the U.S. EPR Human Factors Engineering Program, the topical report is no longer relevant for completing the NRC's review of U.S. EPR FSAR Tier 2, Chapter 18. The topical report has been replaced with the suite of documents described in the response to U.S. EPR Design Certification Application RAI No. 240. These documents have been submitted for NRC review in support of the safety evaluation for the U.S. EPR FSAR Tier 2, Chapter 18.

Therefore, AREVA NP is withdrawing ANP-10279, "U.S. EPR Human Factors Engineering Program Topical Report" from NRC review.

If you have any questions related to this submittal, please contact Ms. Sandra M. Sloan, Regulatory Affairs Manager for New Plants. She may be reached by telephone at 434-832-2369 or by e-mail at [sandra.sloan@areva.com](mailto:sandra.sloan@areva.com).

Sincerely,

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