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NRC Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) Officer
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, *et seq.*, and 10 C.F.R. § 9.1, *et seq.*, White & Case LLP requests that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") make available to it a copy of the following documents. Each of these documents is associated with the Design Certification Application Review for the U.S. Evolutionary Power Reactor ("U.S. EPR"). The NRC docket number for this application is 52-020.

The first document is the Preliminary Safety Evaluation Report ("SER") listed on the U.S. EPR Application Review Schedule (a copy of which is attached to this letter). According to this schedule, the SER was completed on January 28, 2009.

The second set of documents are any and all Requests for Additional Information ("RAI") issued to the applicant (whom we understand to be AREVA U.S. Inc.) between December 1, 2008 and the present, including the RAIs listed on the U.S. EPR Application Review Schedule.

The third set of documents are any and all responses of the applicant to the above-referenced RAIs.

As specified in 10 C.F.R. § 9.40, White & Case LLP is willing to pay search and duplication fees up to \$250.00. To the extent that search and duplication fees will exceed \$250.00, White & Case LLP requests that the NRC provide it with an estimate of those fees.


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Thank you for your prompt consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (202-626-3694) (Ms. Erb) or (202-626-3696) (Mr. Lau).

Sincerely,



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Attachment



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U.S. EPR Application Review Schedule

The following table summarizes the key milestones in the schedule that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has established for its review of the design certification application for the U.S. Evolutionary Power Reactor (U.S. EPR).

Key Milestones	Completion Date Actual - A Target (Rev 2) - T
<i>Application</i>	
Received design certification application	12/11/07 - A
<i>Acceptance Review</i>	
Federal Register Notice (FRN) published for receipt and availability	01/02/08 - A
FRN published announcing acceptance	02/25/08 - A
Review schedule published (through Phase 6)	03/26/08 - A
<i>Safety Review</i>	
Phase 1 - Preliminary Safety Evaluation Report (SER) with Requests for Additional Information (RAIs) issued to applicant	01/28/09 - A
Phase 2 - SER with Open Items issued	06/30/10 - T
Phase 3 - Response to ACRS regarding SER with Open Items issued	09/28/10 - T
Phase 4 - Advanced SER with no Open Items issued	04/11 - T
Phase 5 - Response to ACRS regarding SER with no Open Items issued	07/11 - T
Phase 6 - Final SER issued	09/11 - T
<i>Rulemaking</i>	
Issue proposed rule	
Issue final draft rule	
Issue final rule	02/12 - T

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