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Proprietary Presentation Materials for the September 15, 2009 NRC Audit Regarding the U.S. EPR Realistic Large Break Loss of Coolant Accident Methodology (TAC No. MD4978)

Ref. 1: Letter, Ronnie L. Gardner (AREVA NP Inc.) to Document Control Desk (NRC), "Request for Review and Approval of ANP-10278P Revision 0, 'U.S. EPR Realistic Large Break Loss of Coolant Accident Topical Report'," NRC:07:010, March 26, 2007.

AREVA NP Inc. (AREVA NP) requested the NRC's review and approval of topical report ANP-10278P Revision 0, "U.S. EPR Realistic Large Break Loss of Coolant Accident Topical Report" in Reference 1. This letter provides AREVA NP Inc.'s (AREVA NP) presentation materials for the September 15, 2009 audit conducted by the NRC staff regarding the realistic large break loss of coolant accident methodology for the U.S. EPR.

AREVA NP considers some of the material contained in the enclosure 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. Proprietary and non-proprietary versions of the presentation are provided.

If you have any questions related to this submittal, please contact me by telephone at 434-832-2369 or by e-mail at sandra.sloan@areva.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra M. Sloan".

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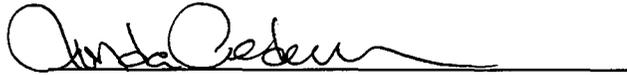
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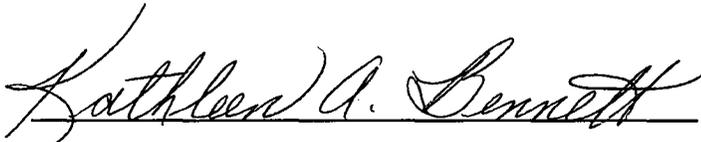
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9. The foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



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