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Proprietary Presentation Materials for the September 24, 2009 NRC Audit Regarding the U.S. EPR GSI-191/Sump Performance

This letter provides AREVA NP Inc.'s (AREVA NP) presentation materials from the September 24, 2009 audit conducted by the NRC staff regarding the GSI-191/sump performance for the U.S. EPR. This meeting was conducted via web conferencing.

AREVA NP considers some of the material contained in the enclosures to be proprietary and sensitive unclassified non-safeguards information (SUNSI). As required by 10 CFR 2.390(b), affidavits are enclosed to support the withholding of the proprietary 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,

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accordance with 10 CFR 2.390. The information for which withholding from disclosure is requested qualifies under 10 CFR 2.390(a)(4), "Trade secrets and commercial or financial information."

6. The following criteria are customarily applied by AREVA NP to determine whether information should be classified as proprietary:

- (a) The information reveals details of AREVA NP's research and development plans and programs or their results.
- (b) Use of the information by a competitor would permit the competitor to significantly reduce its expenditures, in time or resources, to design, produce, or market a similar product or service.
- (c) The information includes test data or analytical techniques concerning a process, methodology, or component, the application of which results in a competitive advantage for AREVA NP.
- (d) The information reveals certain distinguishing aspects of a process, methodology, or component, the exclusive use of which provides a competitive advantage for AREVA NP in product optimization or marketability.
- (e) The information is vital to a competitive advantage held by AREVA NP, would be helpful to competitors to AREVA NP, and would likely cause substantial harm to the competitive position of AREVA NP.

The information in the Document is considered proprietary for the reasons set forth in paragraphs 6(b) and 6(c) above.

7. In accordance with AREVA NP's policies governing the protection and control of information, proprietary information contained in this Document has 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 October, 2009.

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