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**Draft Proprietary Viewgraphs for COBRA-FLX: A Core Thermal- Hydraulic Analysis Code,  
Pre-Submittal Meeting with the NRC**

Enclosed are the draft proprietary viewgraphs to be presented at the February 25, 2010 meeting on COBRA-FLX: A Core Thermal-Hydraulic Analysis Code.

AREVA NP Inc. (AREVA NP) considers some of the material contained in the enclosed to be proprietary. As required by 10 CFR 2.390(b), an affidavit is attached to support the withholding of the information from public disclosure. A non-proprietary version of the viewgraphs will be provided when the presentation material has been finalized.

If you have any questions related to this submittal, please contact Ms. Gayle F. Elliott, Product Licensing Manager. She may be reached by telephone at 434-832-3347, or by e-mail at [gayle.elliott@areva.com](mailto:gayle.elliott@areva.com).

Sincerely,

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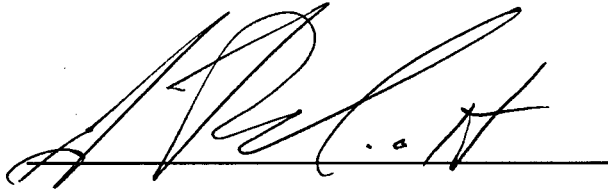
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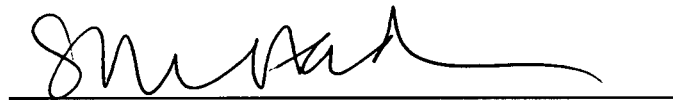
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SUBSCRIBED before me this 26<sup>th</sup>  
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