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**Proprietary Presentation Materials for the March 19, 2010 NRC Meeting Regarding
Control Rod Drive Nozzle IDTB Repair for Davis Besse Nuclear Power Station**

This letter provides AREVA NP Inc.'s (AREVA NP) presentation materials for the March 19, 2010 meeting with the NRC staff regarding the Control Rod Drive Nozzle IDTB Repair for Davis Besse.

AREVA NP considers 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. As the documents are proprietary in their entirety, non-proprietary versions are not included.

If you have any questions related to this submittal, please contact me by telephone at 434-832-5089 or by e-mail at Ronnie.gardner@areva.com

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronnie L. Gardner".

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be withheld from public disclosure. The request for withholding of proprietary information is made in 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 these Documents 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 these Documents 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.

Ronnie Z. Gardner

SUBSCRIBED before me this 22nd
day of March, 2010.

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