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Submittal of U.S. EPR OER Implementation Plan 118-9023868-003

Ref. 1: E-mail, Russell Wells (AREVA NP Inc.) to Getachew Tesfaye (NRC), "U.S. EPR Design Certification Application RAI No. 319 (3858), FSAR Ch 18," December 17, 2009.

In Reference 1, AREVA NP Inc. (AREVA NP) responded to Question 18-38 in RAI 319 and provided a schedule of April 16, 2010 for the submittal of "U.S. EPR OER Implementation Plan 118-9023868-003." Accordingly, enclosed is "U.S. EPR OER Implementation Plan 118-9023868-003."

AREVA NP considers portions 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 enclosure to this letter 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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Enclosures

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- (a) The information reveals details of AREVA NP's research and development plans and programs or their results.
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- (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.
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The information in this Document is considered proprietary for the reasons set forth in paragraphs 6(b), 6(c) and 6(d) 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.

George Russell

SUBSCRIBED before me on this 14th
day of April, 2010.

Sherry L. McFaden

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