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**Schedule for Response to Seventh Request for Additional Information Regarding ANP-10285P,
"U.S. EPR Fuel Assembly Mechanical Design Topical Report"**

Ref. 1: Letter, Ronnie L. Gardner (AREVA NP Inc.) to Document Control Desk (NRC), "Request for Review and Approval of ANP-10285P, 'U.S. EPR Fuel Assembly Mechanical Design Topical Report'," NRC:07:051, October 2, 2007.

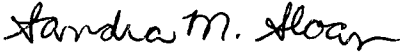
Ref. 2: Letter, Getachew Tesfaye (NRC) to Sandra Sloan (AREVA NP Inc.), "Seventh Request for Additional Information Regarding ANP-10285P, 'Fuel Assembly Mechanical Design Topical Report'," May 17, 2011.

AREVA NP Inc. (AREVA NP) requested the NRC's review and approval of topical report ANP-10285P, "U.S. EPR Fuel Assembly Mechanical Design Topical Report" in Reference 1. The NRC provided a seventh Request for Additional Information (RAI) regarding this topical report in Reference 2.

AREVA NP proposes to have a meeting with the NRC to discuss the planned response to Reference 2. AREVA NP proposes that this meeting take place prior to August 15, 2011. A schedule for a response to Reference 2 will be proposed within thirty days of the meeting.

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

Sincerely,


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