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Subject: Response to U.S. EPR Design Certification Application RAI No. 505 (5902,5735,5869,5754,5803,5950,5744), FSAR Ch. 7, Supplement 13
Attachments: RAI 505 Supplement 13 Response US EPR DC.pdf

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On September 29, 2011, AREVA NP Inc. provided a schedule for technically correct and complete responses to the 34 questions in RAI 505. In Supplement 1 sent on October 27, 2011, and Supplement 2 sent on November 17, 2011, AREVA NP provided a revised schedule for technically correct and complete responses to 33 questions and a preliminary revised schedule for Question 07.01-33. AREVA NP provided Supplement 3 on November 22, 2011 to provide a final response to 4 questions. On December 9, 2011, AREVA NP provided Supplement 4 to revise the schedule for 7 questions. On December 14, 2011, AREVA NP provided Supplement 5 to revise the schedule for 5 questions. On December 15, 2011, AREVA NP provided Supplement 6 to provide a complete and final response to 6 questions. On January 10, 2012, AREVA NP provided Supplement 7 to provide a complete and final response to 2 questions. On January 19, 2012, AREVA NP provided Supplement 8 to provide a complete and final response to one question and a revised preliminary schedule for the response to Question 07.01-33. On February 9, 2012, AREVA NP provided Supplement 9 to revise the schedule for 11 questions. On February 17, 2012, AREVA NP provided Supplement 10 to revise the schedule for 20 questions. On February 21, 2012, AREVA NP provided Supplement 11 to revise the schedule for Question 07.01-33. On March 16, 2012, AREVA NP provided Supplement 12 to provide a complete and final response to 2 of the remaining questions (07.01-41 and 07.05-10), and a revised response to 2 questions (07.08-46 and 07.09-72).

The attached file, "RAI 505 Supplement 13 Response - US EPR DC.pdf" provides a technically correct and complete response to 1 of the remaining 19 questions (07.08-47). Appended to this file are affected pages of the U.S. EPR Final Safety Analysis Report in redline-strikeout format which support the response to Question 07.08-47. Also appended to this file are affected pages of Technical Report ANP-10315P. The revision to this technical report will be submitted by separate letter after completion of all responses to RAI 505.

The following table indicates the respective pages in the response document, "RAI 505 Supplement 13 Response - US EPR DC.pdf," that contain AREVA NP's response to the subject question.

Question #	Start Page	End Page
RAI 505 — 07.08-47	2	7

The schedule for a technically correct and complete response to the remaining 18 questions remains unchanged as provided below.

Question #	Response Date
RAI 505 — 07.01-33	August 30, 2013
RAI 505 — 07.01-34	May 9, 2012

RAI 505 — 07.01-35	May 30, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-36	May 1, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-37	April 17, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-38	May 1, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-39	May 22, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-40	May 22, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-44	May 9, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-45	May 1, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-46	May 1, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-47	May 22, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-48	May 9, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-49	May 30, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-50	May 30, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-51	May 22, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.03-38	April 17, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.09-71	May 9, 2012

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On September 29, 2011, AREVA NP Inc. provided a schedule for technically correct and complete responses to the 34 questions in RAI 505. In Supplement 1 sent on October 27, 2011, and Supplement 2 sent on November 17, 2011, AREVA NP provided a revised schedule for technically correct and complete responses to 33 questions and a preliminary revised schedule for Question 07.01-33. AREVA NP provided Supplement 3 on November 22, 2011 to provide a final response to 4 questions. On December 9, 2011, AREVA NP provided Supplement 4 to revise the schedule for 7 questions. On December 14, 2011, AREVA NP provided Supplement 5 to revise the schedule for 5 questions. On December 15, 2011, AREVA NP provided Supplement 6 to provide a complete and final response to 6 questions. On January 10, 2012, AREVA NP provided Supplement 7 to provide a complete and final response to 2 questions. On January 19, 2012, AREVA NP provided Supplement 8 to provide a complete and final response to one question and a revised preliminary schedule for the response to Question 07.01-33. On February 9, 2012, AREVA NP provided Supplement 9 to revise the schedule for 11 questions. On February 17, 2012, AREVA NP provided

Supplement 10 to revise the schedule for 20 questions. On February 21, 2012, AREVA NP provided Supplement 11 to revise the schedule for Question 07.01-33.

The attached file, "RAI 505 Supplement 12 Response - US EPR DC.pdf" provides technically correct and complete responses to 2 of the remaining 21 questions (07.01-41 and 07.05-10), and a revised response to 2 questions (07.08-46 and 07.09-72). Appended to this file are affected pages of the U.S. EPR Final Safety Analysis Report in redline-strikeout format which support the responses to Question 07.01-41, 07.05-10, 07.08-46, and 07.09-72. Also appended to this file are affected pages of Technical Reports ANP-10304, ANP-10309P and ANP-10315P. Revisions to these Technical Reports will be submitted by separate letter after completion of all responses to RAI 505.

The following table indicates the respective pages in the response document, "RAI 505 Supplement 12 Response - US EPR DC.pdf," that contain AREVA NP's response to the subject questions.

Question #	Start Page	End Page
RAI 505 — 07.01-41	2	5
RAI 505 — 07.05-10	6	9
RAI 505 — 07.08-46	10	10
RAI 505 — 07.09-72	11	12

The schedule for a technically correct and complete response to the remaining 19 questions remains unchanged as provided below.

Question #	Response Date
RAI 505 — 07.01-33	August 30, 2013
RAI 505 — 07.01-34	May 9, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-35	May 30, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-36	May 1, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-37	April 17, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-38	May 1, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-39	May 22, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-40	May 22, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-44	May 9, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-45	May 1, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-46	May 1, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-47	May 22, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-48	May 9, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-49	May 30, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-50	May 30, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-51	May 22, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.03-38	April 17, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.08-47	May 30, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.09-71	May 9, 2012

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The schedule for a technically correct and complete response to question 07.01-33 has been changed as provided below. The response schedule for the other questions remains unchanged. This schedule was transmitted to the NRC in AREVA NP letter 12:008 dated February 21, 2012.

Question #	Response Date
RAI 505 — 07.01-33	August 30, 2013
RAI 505 — 07.01-34	May 9, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-35	May 30, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-36	May 1, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-37	April 17, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-38	May 1, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-39	May 22, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-40	May 22, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-41	April 17, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-44	May 9, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-45	May 1, 2012

RAI 505 — 07.01-46	May 1, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-47	May 22, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-48	May 9, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-49	May 30, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-50	May 30, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-51	May 22, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.03-38	April 17, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.05-10	April 17, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.08-47	May 30, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.09-71	May 9, 2012

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The schedule for a technically correct and complete response to 20 of the remaining 21 questions has been changed as provided below. The response schedule to the other question remains unchanged.

Question #	Response Date
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RAI 505 — 07.01-33	February 21, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-34	May 9, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-35	May 30, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-36	May 1, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-37	April 17, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-38	May 1, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-39	May 22, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-40	May 22, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-41	April 17, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-44	May 9, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-45	May 1, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-46	May 1, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-47	May 22, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-48	May 9, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-49	May 30, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-50	May 30, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-51	May 22, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.03-38	April 17, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.05-10	April 17, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.08-47	May 30, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.09-71	May 9, 2012

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The schedule for a technically correct and complete response to 11 of the remaining 21 questions has been changed as provided below. The response schedule to the other 10 questions remains unchanged.

Question #	Response Date
RAI 505 — 07.01-33	February 21, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-34	April 5, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-35	April 26, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-36	April 5, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-37	March 8, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-38	April 5, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-39	April 26, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-40	April 26, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-41	March 8, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-44	April 5, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-45	April 26, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-46	April 26, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-47	April 5, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-48	April 5, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-49	April 26, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-50	April 26, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-51	April 26, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.03-38	March 8, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.05-10	March 8, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.08-47	April 26, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.09-71	April 5, 2012

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The attached file, "RAI 505 Supplement 8 Response US EPR DC.pdf" provides a technically correct and complete final response to 1 of the remaining 22 questions.

The following table indicates the respective pages in the response document, "RAI 505 Supplement 8 Response US EPR DC.pdf," that contain AREVA NP's response to the subject question.

Question #	Start Page	End Page
RAI 505 — 07.01-42	2	2

The schedule for a technically correct and complete response to the remaining 21 questions is provided below. The preliminary schedule for the response to Question 07.01-33 has been revised and is being reevaluated and a new supplement with a revised schedule will be transmitted by February 21, 2012.

Question #	Response Date
RAI 505 — 07.01-33	February 21, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-34	April 5, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-35	April 26, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-36	February 9, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-37	March 8, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-38	February 9, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-39	February 9, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-40	February 9, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-41	February 9, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-44	February 9, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-45	April 26, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-46	April 26, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-47	February 9, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-48	February 9, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-49	February 9, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-50	April 26, 2012

RAI 505 — 07.01-51	February 9, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.03-38	April 26, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.05-10	March 8, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.08-47	April 26, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.09-71	April 5, 2012

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The attached file, "RAI 505 Supplement 7 Response US EPR DC.pdf" provides technically correct and complete final responses to 2 of the remaining 24 questions. Appended to this file are affected pages of the U.S. EPR Final Safety Analysis Report in redline-strikeout format which support the response to RAI 505 Question 07.08-48.

The following table indicates the respective pages in the response document, "RAI 505 Supplement 7 Response US EPR DC.pdf," that contain AREVA NP's response to the subject questions.

Question #	Start Page	End Page
RAI 505 — 07.08-44	2	3
RAI 505 — 07.08-48	4	5

The schedule for a technically correct and complete response to the remaining 22 questions has changed as provided below. The preliminary schedule for the response to Question 07.01-33 is being reevaluated and a new supplement with a revised schedule will be transmitted by January 25, 2012.

Question #	Response Date
RAI 505 — 07.01-33	January 25, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-34	April 5, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-35	April 26, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-36	February 9, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-37	March 8, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-38	February 9, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-39	February 9, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-40	February 9, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-41	February 9, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-42	February 9, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-44	February 9, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-45	April 26, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-46	April 26, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-47	February 9, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-48	February 9, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-49	February 9, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-50	April 26, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-51	February 9, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.03-38	April 26, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.05-10	March 8, 2012
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RAI 505 — 07.09-71	April 5, 2012

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The attached file, "RAI 505 Supplement 6 Response US EPR DC.pdf" provides technically correct and complete responses to 6 of the remaining 30 questions. Appended to this file are affected pages of the U.S. EPR Final Safety Analysis Report in redline-strikeout format which support the responses. Also appended to this file are affected pages of Technical Reports ANP-10304 and ANP-10309P. Revisions to these Technical Reports will be submitted by separate letter after completion of all responses to RAI 505.

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Question #	Start Page	End Page
RAI 505 — 07.03-37	2	3
RAI 505 — 07.04-15	4	5
RAI 505 — 07.05-11	6	6
RAI 505 — 07.08-43	7	8
RAI 505 — 07.08-45	9	10
RAI 505 — 07.08-49	11	12

The schedule for a technically correct and complete response to the remaining 24 questions remains unchanged. The preliminary schedule for the response to Question 07.01-33 is being reevaluated and a new supplement with a revised schedule will be transmitted by January 25, 2012.

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RAI 505 — 07.01-33	January 25, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-34	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-35	February 9, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-36	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-37	January 19, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-38	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-39	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-40	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-41	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-42	January 10, 2012
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The schedule for the response to four questions (Questions 7.1-35, 7.1-45, 7.1-46, and 7.3-38) is being changed, as indicated in bold below. In addition, the preliminary schedule for the response to Question 07.01-33 has been revised as indicated. This schedule is being reevaluated and a new supplement with a revised schedule will be transmitted by January 25, 2012. The schedule for a technically correct and complete response to the remaining 25 questions remains unchanged.

Question #	Response Date
RAI 505 — 07.01-33	January 25, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-34	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-35	February 9, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-36	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-37	January 19, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-38	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-39	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-40	January 10, 2012

RAI 505 — 07.01-41	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-42	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-44	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-45	February 9, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-46	February 9, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-47	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-48	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-49	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-50	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-51	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.03-37	January 19, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.03-38	February 9, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.04-15	January 19, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.05-10	January 19, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.05-11	January 19, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.08-43	January 19, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.08-44	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.08-45	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.08-47	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.08-48	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.08-49	January 19, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.09-71	January 10, 2012

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On September 29, 2011, AREVA NP Inc. provided a schedule for technically correct and complete responses to the 34 questions in RAI 505. On October 27, 2011, and November 17, 2011, AREVA NP provided a revised schedule for technically correct and complete responses to 33 questions and a preliminary revised schedule for Question 07.01-33. On November 22, 2011, AREVA NP provided a final response to four questions.

The schedule for the response to the questions 7.1-37, 7.3-37, 7.4-15, 7.5-10, 7.5-11, 7.8-43, and 7.8-49 is being changed and indicated in bold below, the remaining 23 questions remains unchanged, as indicated below. In addition, the preliminary schedule for a response to Question 07.01-33 remains unchanged. The schedule for Question 07.01-33 is being reevaluated and a new supplement with a revised schedule will be transmitted by December 14, 2011.

Question #	Response Date
RAI 505 — 07.01-33	December 14, 2011
RAI 505 — 07.01-34	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-35	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-36	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-37	January 19, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-38	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-39	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-40	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-41	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-42	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-44	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-45	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-46	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-47	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-48	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-49	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-50	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-51	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.03-37	January 19, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.03-38	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.04-15	January 19, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.05-10	January 19, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.05-11	January 19, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.08-43	January 19, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.08-44	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.08-45	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.08-47	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.08-48	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.08-49	January 19, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.09-71	January 10, 2012

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On September 29, 2011, AREVA NP Inc. provided a schedule for technically correct and complete responses to the 34 questions in RAI 505. On October 27, 2011, and November 17, 2011, AREVA NP provided a revised schedule for technically correct and complete responses to 33 questions and a preliminary revised schedule for Question 07.01-33.

After discussions with NRC staff, the attached file, "RAI 505 Supplement 3 Response US EPR DC.pdf" provides technically correct and complete responses to 4 of the 34 questions. Appended to this file are affected pages of the U.S. EPR Final Safety Analysis Report in redline-strikeout format which support the responses to RAI 505 Question 07.07-23, Question 07.08 -46 and Question 07.09.02-72.

The following table indicates the respective pages in the response document, "RAI 505 Supplement 3 Response US EPR DC.pdf," that contain AREVA NP's response to the subject questions.

Question #	Start Page	End Page
RAI 505 — 07.01-43	2	3
RAI 505 — 07.07-23	4	4
RAI 505 — 07.08-46	5	5
RAI 505 — 07.09-72	6	7

The schedule for the response to the remaining 30 questions remains unchanged, as indicated below. In addition, the preliminary revised schedule for a response to Question 07.01-33 remains unchanged. The schedule for Question 07.01-33 is being reevaluated and a new supplement with a revised schedule will be transmitted by December 14, 2011.

Question #	Response Date
RAI 505 — 07.01-33	December 14, 2011
RAI 505 — 07.01-34	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-35	January 10, 2012
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RAI 505 — 07.01-49	January 10, 2012
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RAI 505 — 07.09-71	January 10, 2012

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On September 29, 2011, AREVA NP Inc. provided a schedule for technically correct and complete responses to the 34 questions in RAI 505. On October 27, 2011, AREVA NP provided a revised schedule for technically correct and complete responses to 13 questions and a preliminary revised schedule for Question 07.01-33.

The schedule for the final responses has been revised, as indicated in bold below. In addition, the preliminary revised schedule for a response to Question 07.01-33 has been revised. The schedule for Question 07.01-33 is being reevaluated and a new supplement with a revised schedule will be transmitted by December 14, 2011.

Question #	Response Date
RAI 505 — 07.01-33	December 14, 2011
RAI 505 — 07.01-34	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-35	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-36	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-37	December 11, 2011
RAI 505 — 07.01-38	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-39	January 10, 2012
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RAI 505 — 07.01-43	December 11, 2011
RAI 505 — 07.01-44	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-45	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-46	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-47	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-48	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-49	January 10, 2012
RAI 505 — 07.01-50	January 10, 2012
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On September 29, 2011, AREVA NP Inc. provided a schedule for a technically correct and complete response to the 34 questions in RAI 505.

The schedule for the final response to Questions 07.01-38, 07.01-44, 07.01-45, 07.01-46, 07.01-47, 07.01-48, 07.01-49, 07.01-50, 07.01-51, 07.03-38, 07.08-43, 07.08-47, 07.08-48 has been revised, as indicated in bold below. In addition, a preliminary revised schedule for a technically correct and complete response to Question 07.01-33 is provided below. The schedule for Question 07.01-33 is being reevaluated and a new supplement with a revised schedule will be transmitted by November 17, 2011.

Question #	Response Date
RAI 505 — 07.01-33	November 17, 2011
RAI 505 — 07.01-34	December 8, 2011
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Attached please find AREVA NP Inc.'s response to the subject request for additional information (RAI). The attached file, "RAI 505 Response US EPR DC.pdf," provides a schedule since a technically correct and complete response to the 34 questions cannot be provided at this time.

The following table indicates the respective pages in the response document, "RAI 505 Response US EPR DC.pdf," that contain AREVA NP's response to the subject questions.

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RAI 505 — 07.01-40	9	9

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RAI 505 — 07.01-42	11	11
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RAI 505 — 07.01-44	13	13
RAI 505 — 07.01-45	14	14
RAI 505 — 07.01-46	15	15
RAI 505 — 07.01-47	16	16
RAI 505 — 07.01-48	17	18
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RAI 505 — 07.01-51	21	22
RAI 505 — 07.03-37	23	23
RAI 505 — 07.03-38	24	24
RAI 505 — 07.04-15	25	25
RAI 505 — 07.05-10	26	26
RAI 505 — 07.05-11	27	27
RAI 505 — 07.07-23	28	28
RAI 505 — 07.08-43	29	29
RAI 505 — 07.08-44	30	30
RAI 505 — 07.08-45	31	31
RAI 505 — 07.08-46	32	32
RAI 505 — 07.08-47	33	33
RAI 505 — 07.08-48	34	34
RAI 505 — 07.08-49	35	35
RAI 505 — 07.09-71	36	36
RAI 505 — 07.09-72	37	37

A complete answer is not provided for the 34 questions. The schedule for a technically correct and complete response to these questions is provided below.

Please note that the date for the response to Question 07.01-33 is a commitment date to provide a final schedule for the response in a follow-up letter.

Question #	Response Date
RAI 505 — 07.01-33	October 27, 2011
RAI 505 — 07.01-34	December 8, 2011
RAI 505 — 07.01-35	November 17, 2011
RAI 505 — 07.01-36	December 8, 2011
RAI 505 — 07.01-37	December 8, 2011
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Attached please find the subject requests for additional information (RAI). A draft of the RAI was provided to you on August 12, 2011, and discussed with your staff on August 22 and 25, 2011. No change is made to the draft RAI as a result of those discussions. The schedule we have established for review of your application assumes technically correct and complete responses within 30 days of receipt of RAIs. For any RAIs that cannot be answered within 30 days, it is expected that a date for receipt of this information will be provided to the staff within the 30 day period so that the staff can assess how this information will impact the published schedule.

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Docket No. 52-020

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SRP Section: 07.03 - Engineered Safety Features Systems

SRP Section: 07.04 - Safe Shutdown Systems

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SRP Section: 07.09 - Data Communication Systems

Application Section: FSAR Chapter 7

QUESTIONS for Instrumentation, Controls and Electrical Engineering 1

(AP1000/EPR Projects) (ICE1)

Question 07.08-47:

OPEN ITEM

The staff requests the applicant to provide design descriptions demonstrating the diverse actuation system's (DAS's) ability to be tested at power.

10CFR50.62(c)(1) and (c)(6) requires that ATWS equipment must be designed to perform its function in a reliable manner. The guidance of SRP 7.8 states that the ATWS mitigation system should be testable at power. The staff could not identify design descriptions that would demonstrate how the DAS ATWS design addressed the stated guidance of SRP 7.8 for at power testing, or the stated requirements of 10CFR50.62.

Response to Question 07.08-47:

The diverse actuation system (DAS) is periodically tested to verify that the system will execute its functions. Technical specifications require that these tests are performed every 24 months. Most of the functions are capable of being tested with the plant at power. The testing of some functions at power would upset plant operation or damage equipment. For these functions, the tests can be performed when the reactor is in shutdown mode. The DAS testing philosophy combines a series of overlapping tests that confirm the system performs as required:

- Sensor Operational Test – verifies operability of the sensor channel.
- Calibration – verifies the range and accuracy of the sensor channel.
- Actuation Logic Test – verifies operability of logic circuits and accuracy of the desired output.
- Actuation Device Operation Test – verifies that final actuation devices function properly in response to an actuation signal.

Figure 7.8-47-1 represents the U.S. EPR DAS overlapping test philosophy, and shows which portions of the DAS are periodically tested to meet the surveillance requirements. This figure also shows the general concept for each test. Sensors shared by the protection system (PS) and DAS are tested as part of the PS. These sensors are not tested separately as part of the DAS periodic testing.

External test devices are used to perform the surveillance testing. The test device is connected to the system under test via a hardwired connection. There is no digital data communication between the test device and the system under test. The test device that reads the output from DAS is different than the PS testing equipment, due to different technologies in the two systems.

Sensor Operational Test

A sensor operational test is the injection of a simulated signal into the sensor conditioning and distribution system (SCDS), and capture of the injected signal after it goes through the setpoint comparison logic of the DAS. This process allows verification of operability of the channel, as well as the accuracy and response time. This test is capable of being executed with the plant at power.

In the U.S. EPR DAS design, Sensor Operational Tests cover the following portions of the distributed control system (DCS):

- SCDS.
- Range Conversion/Filtering.
- Setpoint Comparison.

The method used to perform a sensor operational test is the same for each sensor type. This method consists of injecting a test signal into the SCDS, allowing the signal to propagate through the setpoint comparison logic, and reading the test signal via the test device. It is possible to perform the signal injection in conjunction with the PS Sensor Operational Test.

While the simulated signal is injected into the DAS, the other three divisions that are not being tested continue to operate normally. Logic within the division under test prevents the test signal from propagating to the divisions not under test. The effective voting logic in each division not under test becomes 2 out of 3.

Calibration

Calibration refers to the adjustment, as necessary, of a sensor path so that it responds accurately over a required range to known values of a parameter that the sensor monitors. Calibration includes the devices in the instrument channel, with the exception of sensors, that are required to function for an accurate parameter value to be received by the DAS actuation logic. This test is capable of being executed with the plant at power.

In the U.S. EPR DAS design, calibration covers the following portions of the DCS:

- SCDS.
- Range Conversion/Filtering.
- Setpoint Comparison.

The method used to perform a calibration is the same for each sensor type. This method consists of injecting a test signal into the SCDS, allowing the signal to propagate through the setpoint comparison logic and reading the test signal via the test device. It is possible to perform the signal injection in conjunction with the PS calibration.

While the simulated signal is injected into the DAS, the other three divisions that are not being tested continue to operate normally. Logic within the division under test prevents the test signal from propagating to the divisions not under test. The effective voting logic in each division not under test becomes 2 out of 3.

Actuation Logic Test

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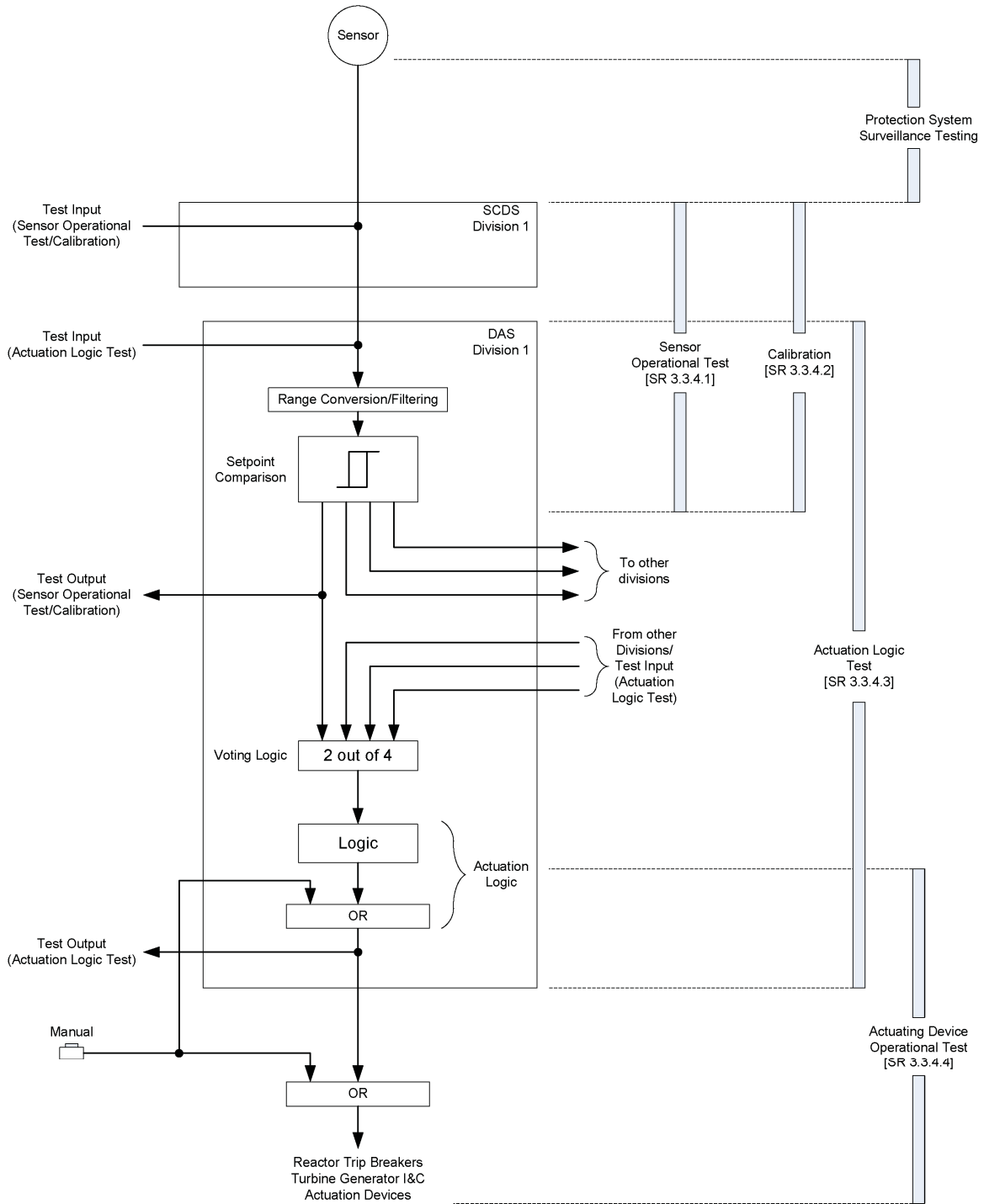
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system-level actuation order. Functional testing of these manual controls at power would upset plant operation or damage equipment, so these tests are performed when the reactor is in shutdown mode.

ANP-10315 will be revised to include the DAS periodic testing detail described in this RAI response.

A statement will be added to U.S. EPR FSAR Tier 2, Section 7.8 to reference ANP-10315 for periodic testing information.

Figure 7.8-47-1—DAS Testing



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The DAS functions are designed so that once initiated, they proceed to completion. The DAS functions use the same techniques as the similar PS functions to satisfy this requirement. These techniques are described in Sections 7.2.2.1.6 and 7.3.2.3.4.

The design of the DAS allows for periodic testing of the diverse RT and ESF actuation functions while retaining the capability to perform the functions in response to an event requiring protective action. The DAS components required for RT and ESF actuation are tested with the reactor at power. Surveillance of the DAS consists of overlapping tests to verify performance of the RT and ESF actuation functions from sensor output to actuation order.

Sensors that are shared by the PS and the DAS are tested as part of the PS and are not required to be tested separately as part of the DAS periodic testing. The conditioning, distribution, filtering, setpoint comparison, and actuation logic associated with DAS functions are tested.

The connections between the DAS outputs and the shunt trip coils are tested during power operation. One division of the DAS and one redundancy of the shunt trip coils are tested at a time to avoid spurious reactor trip. If reactor trip orders are generated during the test, the reactor trip is performed normally. ~~The DAS shall be periodically tested to ensure the system will execute its functions. Sensors that are shared by the protection system and the DAS are periodically tested as part of the PS and are not required to be tested separately as part of the DAS periodic testing.~~

The periodic testing of the DAS is described in ANP-10315, "U.S. EPR Surveillance Testing and TELEPERM XS Self-Monitoring Technical Report (Reference 6).

Alarms and indications are processed by the DAS and are sent to the PICS (via PAS) and SICS for display. The DAS provides accurate status information to the operator in the main control room on the PICS (via PAS) and on SICS. This includes system operation status (i.e., bypass, initiate, standby, normal), power availability, and any system faults or messages pertinent to plant operation.

The DAS is further described in Section 7.1.

7.8.1.1.4 Priority and Actuator Control System

The PACS supports the execution of automatic and manual functions required to mitigate an ATWS and a SWCCF of the PS. The PACS is diverse in operation from the PS. The PACS is not used in the actuation path for the RT function.

The PACS receives actuation orders from the various I&C systems and sends the order of highest priority to the plant actuators. The priority modules in the PACS are not subject to SWCCF by virtue of 100 percent combinatorial, proof-of-design testing.



5. [ANP-10310P, Revision 1, "Methodology for 100% Combinatorial Testing of the U.S. EPR Priority Module Technical Report," AREVA NP Inc., March 2011.](#)
6. [ANP-10315, Revision 2, "U.S. EPR Surveillance Testing and TELEPERM XS Self-Monitoring Technical Report."](#)

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Nomenclature

Acronym	Definition
ADOT	Actuating Device Operational Tests
ALU	Actuation Logic Unit
AMS	Aeroball Measurement System
APU	Acquisition and Processing Unit
CRC	Cyclic Redundancy Check
<u>CU</u>	<u>Control Unit</u>
CVCS	Chemical and Volume Control System
<u>DAS</u>	<u>Diverse Actuation System</u>
DNBR	Departure from Nucleate Boiling Ratio
EFW	Emergency Feedwater
ESF	Engineered Safety Feature
ESFAS	Engineered Safety Feature Actuation System
<u>FDG</u>	<u>Function Diagram Group</u>
FMEA	Failure Modes and Effects Analysis
HMI	Human Machine Interface
<u>HMS</u>	<u>Hydrogen Monitoring System</u>
I&C	Instrumentation and Controls
I/O	Input/Output
LCO	Limiting Conditions for Operation
MCR	Main Control Room
MS <u>ms</u>	Millisecond
MSI	Monitoring Service Interface
PACS	Priority and Actuator Control System
PS	Protection System
RCCA	Rod Cluster Control Assembly
RCSS	Reactor Control Surveillance and Limitation System
RT	Reactor Trip
RTD	Resistance Temperature Detector
<u>RTE</u>	<u>Runtime Environment</u>
SAS	Safety Automation System
SCDS	Signal Conditioning and Distribution System
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Verification and Validation

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Purpose

This technical report presents the overall surveillance testing philosophy applied to the U.S. EPR ~~Protection System (PS)~~ safety-related I&C systems and the diverse actuation system (DAS). The philosophy described herein is consistent with surveillance requirements found in U.S. EPR FSAR Tier 2, Chapter 16, Technical Specifications 3.3.1 and 3.3.4. The overall surveillance testing philosophy is described with particular emphasis on:

- Describing complete testing coverage of the ~~PS~~ safety-related I&C systems via overlapping tests, including self-~~testing~~ monitoring and periodic surveillance testing.
- Providing detail regarding the self-~~testing~~ monitoring features to demonstrate their adequacy.
- Describing compliance with regulatory requirements and conformance to guidance applicable to surveillance testing of the U.S EPR ~~PS~~ safety-related I&C systems.
- Describing complete testing coverage of the DAS via overlapping tests.

1.2 Scope

The body of this technical report addresses the surveillance testing and self-monitoring of the U.S. EPR ~~PS~~ safety-related I&C systems which, together, provide complete testing coverage from sensor through actuator. The scope of the body of this report corresponds with the technical specification surveillance requirements applicable to the ~~PS, which are~~ safety-related I&C systems found in U.S. EPR FSAR Tier 2, Chapter 16, Technical Specification 3.3.1. Other I&C systems not discussed in the technical specification surveillance requirements (PAS, RCSL, HMS, etc.) are not addressed as part of this report.

The exception is the hydrogen monitoring system (HMS). This system does not have any technical specification surveillance requirements, but its periodic testing is described in Section 2.2.1 and 2.2.2.

The scope of Appendix A of this report corresponds with the Technical Specification Surveillance Requirements applicable to the DAS, which are found in U.S. EPR FSAR Tier 2, Chapter 16, Technical Specification 3.3.4.

Section 2.2.6 of this report is applicable to any system implemented with Teleperm XS (TXS) micro-processor based technology (e.g., U.S. EPR Safety Automation System (SAS)). ~~The remainder of the report is specific to the U.S. EPR PS.~~ Self-Monitoring features are only credited in the PS and SAS for technical specification surveillance requirements. Other systems may have self-monitoring features, but they are not credited for any surveillance requirements.

The following I&C systems are within the scope of this report:

- Protection System (PS).
- Boron Concentration Measurement System (BCMS).
- Excore Instrumentation System (EIS).
- Incore Instrumentation System (ICIS).
- Priority and Actuator Control System (PACS).
- Radiation Monitoring System (RMS).
- Rod Position Measurement System (RPMS).
- Safety Automation System (SAS).
- Signal Conditioning and Distribution System (SCDS).
- Hydrogen Monitoring System (HMS).
- Diverse Actuation System (DAS).

APPENDIX A DIVERSE ACTUATION SYSTEM TESTING

A.1 INTRODUCTION

The diverse actuation system (DAS) is periodically tested to verify that the system will execute its functions. Technical specifications require that these tests are performed every 24 months. Most of the functions are capable of being tested with the plant at power. The testing of some functions at power would upset plant operation or damage equipment. For these functions, the tests can be performed when the reactor is in shutdown mode. The DAS testing philosophy combines a series of overlapping tests that confirm the system performs as required:

- Sensor Operational Test – verifies operability of the sensor channel.
- Calibration – verifies the range and accuracy of the sensor channel.
- Actuation Logic Test – verifies operability of logic circuits and accuracy of the desired output.
- Actuation Device Operation Test – verifies that final actuation devices function properly in response to an actuation signal.

Figure A-1 represents the U.S. EPR DAS overlapping test philosophy, and shows which portions of the DAS are periodically tested to meet the surveillance requirements. This figure also shows the general concept for each test. Sensors shared by the protection system (PS) and DAS are tested as part of the PS. These sensors are not tested separately as part of the DAS periodic testing.

External test devices are used to perform the surveillance testing. The test device is connected to the system under test via a hardwired connection. There is no digital data communication between the test device and the system under test. The test device that reads the output from DAS is different than the PS testing equipment, due to different technologies in the two systems.

A.1.1 Sensor Operational Test

A sensor operational test is the injection of a simulated signal into the sensor conditioning and distribution system (SCDS), and capture of the injected signal after it goes through the setpoint comparison logic of the DAS. This process allows verification of operability of the channel, as well as the accuracy and response time. This test is capable of being executed with the plant at power.

In the U.S. EPR DAS design, Sensor Operational Tests cover the following portions of the distributed control system (DCS):

- SCDS.
- Range Conversion/Filtering.
- Setpoint Comparison.

The method used to perform a sensor operational test is the same for each sensor type. This method consists of injecting a test signal into the SCDS, allowing the signal to propagate through the setpoint comparison logic, and reading the test signal via the test device. It is possible to perform the signal injection in conjunction with the PS Sensor Operational Test.

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A.1.2 Calibration

Calibration refers to the adjustment, as necessary, of a sensor path so that it responds accurately over a required range to known values of a parameter that the sensor monitors. Calibration includes the devices in the instrument channel, with the exception of sensors, that are required to function for an accurate parameter value to be received by the DAS actuation logic. This test is capable of being executed with the plant at power.

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Figure A-1—DAS Testing

