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**AREVA NP Inc. Presentation Materials from ACRS Meeting on May 10, 2012**

Ref. 1: Email, Dennis Williford (AREVA NP Inc) to Kathy Weaver (NRC), "Non-Proprietary AREVA SFCTF Presentation for ACRS Full Committee Mtg - May 10, 2012 - U.S. EPR," May 8, 2012.

Enclosed are Proprietary versions of viewgraphs, which were presented during the May 10, 2012 ACRS meeting for the U.S. EPR segment. These viewgraphs were presented to the ACRS as additional backup slides to information previously transmitted in Reference 1.

The information enclosed on these viewgraphs was provided to AREVA NP Inc. by Electricité de France, Inc. (EDF), who considers the material contained in the enclosed viewgraphs 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.

If you have any questions related to this submittal, please contact Mr. Darrell Gardner at 704-805-2355 or by e-mail at [darrell.gardner@areva.com](mailto:darrell.gardner@areva.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Darrell Gardner".

<sup>for</sup>  
Pedro Salas, Director  
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Enclosures

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## A F F I D A V I T of Michel B. Maschi

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4. This Document contains information of a proprietary and confidential nature and is of the type customarily held in confidence by EDF and not made available to the public. Based on my experience, I am aware that other companies regard information of the kind contained in this Document as proprietary and confidential.
5. This Document has been made available to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission in confidence with the request that the information contained in this Document 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".
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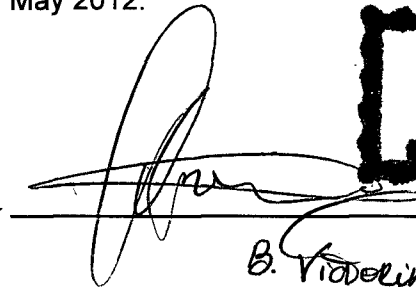


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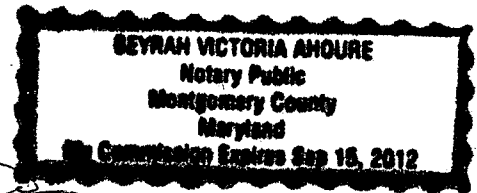
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Executive Vice-President of UniStar  
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SUBSCRIBED before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2012:

My commission expires: 09/15/2012



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