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Updated List of Planned Topical Report Submittals for FY2012 through FY2014

Ref. 1: Letter, Pedro Salas (AREVA NP Inc.) to Document Control Desk (NRC), "List of Planned Topical Report Submittals for FY2012 through FY2014," NRC:12:020, April 13, 2012.

Ref. 2: Letter, John R. Jolicoeur (NRC) to Pedro Salas (AREVA NP Inc.), "Request for List of Planned Topical Report Submittals for FY2012, FY2013, and FY2014," March 19, 2012.

Ref. 3: Letter, Anthony W. Robinson (AREVA NP Inc.) to Document Control Desk (NRC), "U.S. EPR Design Certification Schedule for Responses to Open Items," NRC:12:008, February 21, 2012.

The letter in Reference 1 was submitted to the NRC in response to a request made by the NRC (Reference 2). It provided the status of AREVA NP Inc.'s (AREVA NP) Topical Reports (TRs) that are being developed for future submittal to the NRC for FY2012 through FY2014. Attachment A to this letter provides an update to the Reference 1 listing of future AREVA NP TRs. This transmittal also includes a listing of TRs that have been transmitted to the NRC for review, but have not yet received a final Safety Evaluation Report from the NRC (Attachment B).

The listing of AREVA NP Topical Reports Planned for Submittal in Attachment A includes the scheduled submittal dates by month and year. Per the NRC's request (Reference 2), the following information is also provided:

- If it will apply to operating plants, new reactors, or both,
- The estimated number of licensed facilities planning to use the approved TR, and
- Any specific dates for operating plant(s) or new reactor type(s) intending to include the safety evaluation in licensing actions once the TR is approved by the staff.

The listing of submitted TRs in Attachment B includes a description of the current state of the review for each submitted report.

There are no fee exemption requests under Section 170.11 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations that are expected to be made related to the reports in the attached listings.

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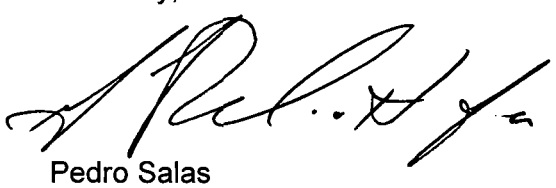
The schedules for U.S. EPR-related TRs and revisions have been provided to the NRC NRO by separate letter (Reference 3) as part of the ongoing Design Certification Review effort. As a result, U.S. EPR-related TRs are not duplicated in the attached listings.

AREVA NP considers the material contained in the enclosed attachments to be proprietary in their entirety. 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 letter, please contact Mr. Alan B. Meginnis, Product Licensing Manager at 509-375-8266, or by e-mail at alan.meginnis@areva.com.

We look forward to discussing the status of these reports with you.

Sincerely,



Pedro Salas
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AREVA NP Inc.

Enclosure

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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF BENTON)

1. My name is Alan B. Meginnis. I am Manager, Product Licensing, for AREVA NP Inc. and as such I am authorized to execute this Affidavit.

2. I am familiar with the criteria applied by AREVA NP to determine whether certain AREVA NP information is proprietary. I am familiar with the policies established by AREVA NP to ensure the proper application of these criteria.

3. I am familiar with the AREVA NP information contained in the Attachments to the Letter NRC:12:032, "Updated List of Planned Topical Report Submittals for FY2012 through FY2014," dated May 29, 2012 and referred to herein as "Documents." Information contained in these Documents has been classified by AREVA NP as proprietary in accordance with the policies established by AREVA NP for the control and protection of proprietary and confidential information.

4. These Documents contain information of a proprietary and confidential nature and are of the type customarily held in confidence by AREVA NP and not made available to the public. Based on my experience, I am aware that other companies regard information of the kind contained in these Documents as proprietary and confidential.

5. These Documents have been made available to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission in confidence with the request that the information contained in these Documents 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), 6(d) and 6(e) above.

7. In accordance with AREVA NP's policies governing the protection and control of information, proprietary information contained in these Documents have 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.

SUBSCRIBED before me this 29th day of May, 2012.

Susan K. McCoy
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF WASHINGTON
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 1/14/2016