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June 15, 2012

Mr. Pedro Salas, Manager  
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SUBJECT: FINAL SAFETY EVALUATION FOR AREVA NP, INC. (AREVA) ANP-10303P, REVISION 1, "SIVAT: TELEPERM XS™ SIMULATION VALIDATION TEST TOOL TOPICAL REPORT [TR]" (TAC NO. ME1503)

Dear Mr. Salas:

By letter dated June 11, 2009 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML091680619), AREVA submitted its ANP-10303P, Revision 1, SIVAT: TELEPERM XS™ Simulation Validation Test Tool Topical Report (TR) to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff. By letter dated August 9, 2011, an NRC draft safety evaluation (SE) regarding our approval of ANP-10303P, Revision 1, was provided for your review and comments. By letter dated April 29, 2011, AREVA commented on the draft SE. The NRC staff's disposition of AREVA comments on the draft SE are discussed in the attachment to the final SE enclosed with this letter.

The NRC staff has found that ANP-10303P, Revision 1, is acceptable for referencing in licensing applications that would allow the use of SIVAT as a software validation tool for the development of safety-related applications for the TELEPERM XS™ system to the extent specified and under the limitations delineated in the TR and in the enclosed final SE. The final SE defines the basis for acceptance of the TR.

Our acceptance applies only to material provided in the subject TR. We do not intend to repeat our review of the acceptable material described in the TR. When the TR appears as a reference in license applications, our review will ensure that the material presented applies to the specific plant involved. License amendment requests that deviate from this TR will be subject to a plant-specific review in accordance with applicable review standards.

In accordance with the guidance provided on the NRC website, we request that AREVA publish accepted proprietary and non-proprietary versions of this TR within three months of receipt of this letter. The accepted versions shall incorporate this letter and the enclosed final SE after the title page. Also, they must contain historical review information, including NRC requests for additional information and your responses. The accepted versions shall include a "-A" (designating accepted) following the TR identification symbol.

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Sincerely,

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Sher Bahadur, Deputy Director  
Division of Policy and Rulemaking  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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