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AREVA NP Inc. Annual Fuel Performance Meeting with the NRC

The annual fuel performance meeting between AREVA NP Inc. (AREVA NP) and the NRC was held on June 12 through June 14, 2012. The final proprietary and non-proprietary copies of the viewgraphs presented during the meeting are enclosed.

AREVA NP considers some of the information contained in the enclosed viewgraphs to be proprietary. As required by 10 CFR 2.390(b), an affidavit is attached to support the withholding of this information from public disclosure.

If you have any questions related to this submittal, please contact Ms. Gayle F. Elliott, Product Licensing Manager. She may be reached by telephone at 434-832-3347, or by e-mail at gayle.elliott@areva.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pedro Salas', written over a white background.

Pedro Salas
Director, Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

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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:

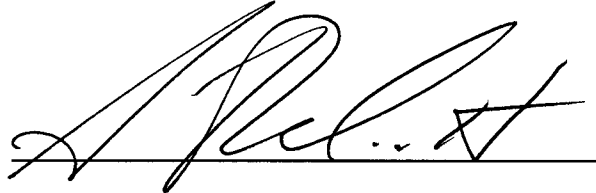
- (a) The information reveals details of AREVA NP's research and development plans and programs or their results.
- (b) Use of the information by a competitor would permit the competitor to significantly reduce its expenditures, in time or resources, to design, produce, or market a similar product or 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 the Document is considered proprietary for the reasons set forth in paragraphs 6(b) and 6(c) above.

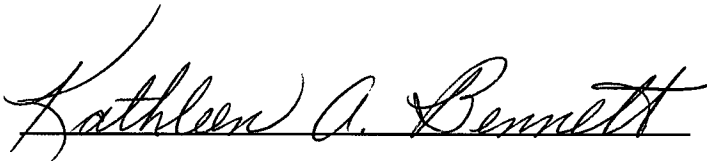
7. In accordance with AREVA NP's policies governing the protection and control of information, proprietary information contained in this Document has been made available, on a limited basis, to others outside AREVA NP only as required and under suitable agreement providing for nondisclosure and limited 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
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Kathleen A. Bennett
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