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Publication of ANP-10303P-A, Revision 1, "SIVAT: TELEPERM XS™ Simulation Validation Test Tool Topical Report" (TAC No. ME1503)

Ref. 1: Letter, Sher Bahadur (NRC) to Pedro Salas (AREVA NP Inc.), "Final Safety Evaluation for AREVA NP Inc. (AREVA) ANP-10303P, Revision 1, 'SIVAT: TELEPERM XS™ Simulation Validation Test Tool Topical Report [TR]'," June 15, 2012 (TAC No. ME1503).

In Reference 1, the NRC accepted topical report ANP-10303P, Revision 1, "SIVAT: TELEPERM XS™ Simulation Validation Test Tool Topical Report," for referencing in licensing applications. The NRC requested that AREVA NP Inc. (AREVA NP) publish proprietary and non-proprietary versions of the report.

The published reports are constructed in accordance with guidance provided on the NRC website. Since AREVA NP considers some of the material contained in the enclosed response to be proprietary, an affidavit is enclosed, as required by 10 CFR 2.390(b), to support the withholding of the information from public disclosure. Proprietary and non-proprietary versions of the enclosure to this letter are provided.

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

Sincerely,

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Pedro Salas
Director, Regulatory Affairs

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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:

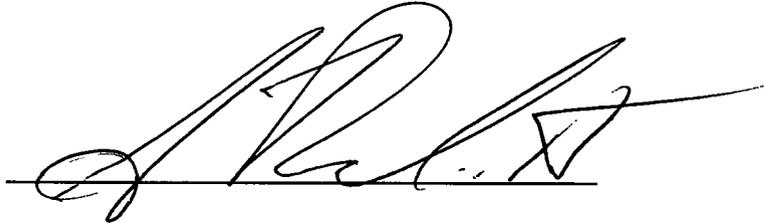
- (a) The information reveals details of AREVA NP's research and development plans and programs or their results.
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8. AREVA NP policy requires that proprietary information be kept in a secured file or area and distributed on a need-to-know basis.

9. The foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

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SUBSCRIBED before me this 20th
day of September 2012.

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Kathleen A. Bennett
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