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Attachments: RAI 556 Question 09.03.04-27 DRAFT Response US EPR DC.pdf

Amy,

Attached is a DRAFT response to RAI 556, Question 09.03.04-27 in advance of the final response date of March 8, 2013.

To keep our commitment to send a final response to this question by the commitment date, we need to receive all NRC staff feedback and comments no later than **February 21, 2013**.

Please let me know if NRC staff has any questions or if this response can be sent as final.

Sincerely,

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Amy,

Attached please find AREVA NP Inc.'s response to the subject request for additional information (RAI). The attached file, "RAI 556 Response US EPR DC.pdf," provides a schedule since a technically correct and complete response to Question 09.03.04-27 cannot be provided at this time.

The following table indicates the respective pages in the response document, "RAI 556 Response US EPR DC.pdf," that contain AREVA NP's response to the subject question.

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The schedule for a technically correct and complete response to Question 09.03.04-27 is provided below.

Question #	Response Date
RAI 556 — 09.03.04-27	March 8, 2013

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Attached please find the subject request for additional information (RAI). A draft of the RAI was provided to you on August 20, 2012, and on September 19, 2012, you informed us that the RAI is clear and no further clarification is needed. As result, no change is made to the draft RAI. The schedule we have established for review of your application assumes technically correct and complete responses within 30 days of receipt of RAIs. For any RAIs that cannot be answered within 30 days, it is expected that a date for receipt of this information will be provided to the staff within the 30-day period so that the staff can assess how this information will impact the published schedule.

Thanks,
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AREVA NP Inc.

**Review Section: 09.03.04 - Chemical and Volume Control System (PWR)
(Including Boron Recovery System)**

Application Section: 9.3.4

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Question 09.03.04-27:

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Follow-up to RAI 492, Question 09.03.04-21

In RAI 492 (5815) supplement 7, Question 09.03.04-21 the Staff requested the applicant to provide a more rigorous technical evaluation of the hydrogen control range that demonstrates the acceptability of maintaining the RCS hydrogen below the EPRI Guidelines Action Level 1 limit. In their response to this RAI, the applicant referenced three documents to demonstrate their argument. After reviewing these documents, the staff finds that the documents do not provide any technical justification for operation in the range of 17-28 cc/kg in the RCS.

The applicant's proposed hydrogen range needs to be justified by corrosion data, or significant plant experience at the current power levels and temperatures at which the > 1,000 MWe plants are currently operating.

The Staff requests the applicant to provide specific and relevant information to justify this change in practice.

Response to Question 09.03.04-27:

The U.S. EPR will adopt the range of dissolved hydrogen concentration specified in the EPRI PWR Water Chemistry Guidelines (Reference 1). The current range given in Reference 1 is 25 to 50 cc/kg.

U.S. EPR FSAR Tier 2, Table 5.2-3—Reactor Coolant Water Chemistry - Control Parameters, will be revised to reflect the current range in Reference 1.

References:

1. EPRI Report 1014986, "Pressurized Water Reactor Primary Water Chemistry Guidelines," Volume 1, Revision 6, Electric Power Research Institute, December 2007.

FSAR Impact:

U.S. EPR FSAR Tier 2, Table 5.2-3, will be revised as described in the response and indicated on the enclosed markup.

U.S. EPR Final Safety Analysis Report Markups

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Table 5.2-3—Reactor Coolant Water Chemistry - Control Parameters

Control Parameter	Normal Operating Conditions
Lithium (pH control)	0.39 to 4.0 mg/kg
Hydrogen	1725 to 5028 cc(STP)/kg (1.52.2 to 4.52.5 mg/kg)
Dissolved Oxygen	< 0.100 mg/kg
Chloride	< 0.150 mg/kg
Fluoride	< 0.150 mg/kg
Sulfate	< 0.150 mg/kg
Total Boron and Boron 10	As required for reactivity control

RAI 556,
Question 09.03.04-27

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