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Acceptance of Terms for Release of RBHT Test Facility Data from the PKL Facility

Ref. 1: Letter, Antony Calvo (NRC) to Alan B. Meginnis (AREVA NP Inc.) "Permission Granted to AREVA NP Inc. to use RBHT Test Facility Data," July 12, 2012.

In Reference 1, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) granted AREVA NP Inc. (AREVA NP) the use of measured raw data collected from the Data Acquisition System at the rod bundle heat transfer (RBHT) test facility if AREVA NP submits a letter agreeing to the terms of release established in Reference 1. The relevant test data are for the twenty-five qualified reflood test series performed at Penn State University, which consist of the following: 937, 945, 973, 1088, 1096, 1108, 1143, 1155, 1160, 1170, 1196, 1202, 1223, 1228, 1280, 1285, 1291, 1295, 1300, 1310, 1319, 1383, 1389, 1402 and 1407.

The Terms and conditions expressed in Reference 1 are as follows:

"It is understood that AREVA NP Inc. should use all reasonable efforts to protect the use of the RBHT test facility data, and to keep it restricted using a standard of care no less than the degree of care that AREVA NP Inc. would be reasonably expected to employ for their own similar proprietary information. In particular, AREVA NP Inc. should not directly or indirectly disclose, allow access to, transmit, or transfer the RBHT test facility data to a third party without NRC's prior written consent. AREVA NP Inc. has permission to disclose the RBHT test facility data only to those AREVA NP Inc. employees and AREVA NP Inc. consultants who have a need to know. Prior to disclosing the RBHT test facility data to such AREVA NP Inc. employees and AREVA NP Inc. consultants, AREVA NP Inc. should issue appropriate instructions to them to satisfy its obligations described above and to obtain their written agreement to receive and use the RBHT test facility data on a proprietary basis on the same conditions as specified in this letter."

AREVA NP agrees to comply with the terms and conditions expressed in Reference 1. Please forward the noted data to AREVA NP.

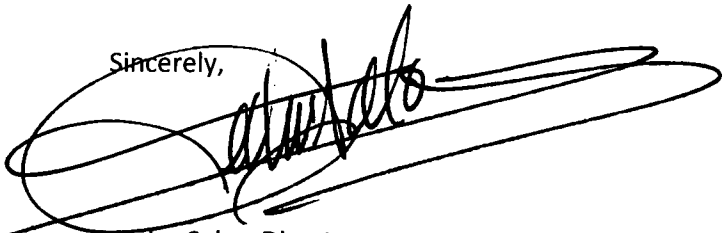
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If you have any questions related to this submittal, please contact Mr. Alan B. Meginnis, Product Licensing Manager, by telephone at 509-375-8266, or by e-mail at Alan.Meginnis@areva.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pedro Salas', written over a large, loopy scribble.

Pedro Salas, Director
Regulatory Affairs
AREVA NP Inc.

cc: J. G. Rowley
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