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List of Planned Topical Report Submittals for FY2015 through FY2017

- Ref. 1: Letter, Sheldon D. Stuchell (NRC) to Pedro Salas (AREVA), "Fiscal Year 2013 Review Priority of AREVA NP Inc. Topical Reports and Request for List of Planned Topical Report Submittals for FY2013, FY2014, and FY2015," November 6, 2012.
- Ref. 2: Letter, Pedro Salas (AREVA) to Document Control Desk (NRC) to "List of Planned Topical Report Submittals for FY2014 through FY2016," NRC:13:088, December 12, 2013.

As a continuing effort to inform the NRC of annual topical report planning information as requested in Reference 1, this letter provides the status of AREVA Inc.'s (AREVA) topical reports (TRs) that are being developed for submittal to the NRC for FY2015 through FY2017. The previous annual topical report planning letter for the period FY2014 through FY2016 was transmitted to the NRC in Reference 2.

Attachment A to this letter provides the listing of future AREVA TRs. Attachment B provides a status of TRs that have been transmitted to the NRC for review, but have not yet received a final Safety Evaluation Report from the NRC.

The listing of AREVA TRs planned for submittal in Attachment A includes the scheduled submittal dates by month and year. Per NRC request, the following information is also provided:

- If the TR will apply to existing plants, new reactors, or both.
- The estimated number of licensed facilities to which the approved TR may apply.
- If any specific operating plant or new reactor type have indicated intent to include the safety evaluation in licensing actions once the TR is approved by the NRC staff.

AREVA does not consider the submittal dates provided in Attachment A to be commitments but rather dates for planning purposes. Therefore, there are no commitments provided in this letter.

There are no fee exemption requests under Section 170.11 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations that are expected to be made related to the reports in the attached listings.

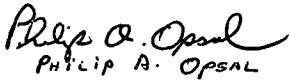
AREVA considers the material contained in the enclosed attachments to be proprietary in their entirety. As required by 10 CFR 2.390(b), an affidavit is enclosed to support the withholding of the information from public disclosure.

AREVA INC.

We look forward to discussing the status of these topical reports with you.

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

Sincerely,


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Attachments:

1. Attachment A- Summary of AREVA Topical Reports Planned for Submittal
2. Attachment B- Topical Reports under NRR Review

is 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 to determine whether information should be classified as proprietary:

- (a) The information reveals details of AREVA'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.
- (d) The information reveals certain distinguishing aspects of a process, methodology, or component, the exclusive use of which provides a competitive advantage for AREVA in product optimization or marketability.
- (e) The information is vital to a competitive advantage held by AREVA, would be helpful to competitors to AREVA, and would likely cause substantial harm to the competitive position of AREVA.

The information in these Documents is considered proprietary for the reasons set forth in paragraphs 6(b), 6(d) and 6(e) above.

7. In accordance with AREVA's policies governing the protection and control of information, proprietary information contained in these Documents have been made available, on a limited basis, to others outside AREVA only as required and under suitable agreement providing for nondisclosure and limited use of the information.

8. AREVA 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.

Arlene Meyer

SUBSCRIBED before me this 5th
day of February, 2015.

Susan K. McCoy

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