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Mr. Pedro Salas
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SUBJECT: AREVA NP, INC. – AUDIT OF ANALYSIS OF SEISMIC CATEGORY I
STRUCTURES AND CLOSURE OF OPEN ITEMS

Dear Mr. Salas:

On March 26 to 28, 2013, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff conducted an audit of the seismic analysis of seismic Category I structures and stability analysis of the nuclear auxiliary building. The audit report is enclosed.

The audit resulted in five open items (OIs) that required action by AREVA. Those OIs identified in Attachment 3 to the audit report, have since been closed; specifically,

- Audit Action Item # 3.7-16 is CLOSED based on the NRC staff's review of AREVA's response to Request for Additional Information (RAI), RAI 320, Question 03.07.02-63, dated June 25, 2013.
- Audit Action Item # 3.7-20 is CLOSED based on the NRC staff's review of documentations posted in AREVA's Electronic Reading Room on May 15, 2013.
- Audit Action Item # 3.7-21 is CLOSED based on the NRC staff's review of documentations posted in AREVA's Electronic Reading Room on September 17, 2014.
- Audit Action Item # 3.7-22 is CLOSED based on the NRC staff's review of AREVA's response to RAI 376, Question 03.08.05-31, June 26, 2013.
- Audit Action Item # 3.7-24 is CLOSED based on the NRC staff's review of AREVA's response to RAI 370, Question 03.07.02-64, August 16, 2013.

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This letter completes the NRC staff's effort with regard to this audit. If you have any questions, I can be reached at (301) 415-1494.

Sincerely,

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