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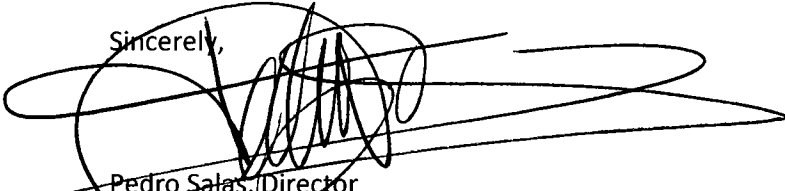
**AREVA Inc. Zry-BWR Fuel Channel Irradiation Program Pre-submittal Meeting Viewgraphs**

A pre-submittal meeting regarding the upcoming Zry-BWR Fuel Channel Irradiation Program Topical Report was held on May 12, 2015. The final proprietary and non-proprietary presentation viewgraphs presented during that meeting are enclosed.

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

If you have any questions related to this information, please contact Mr. Alan Meginnis by telephone at (509) 554-4584, or by e-mail at [Alan.Meginnis@areva.com](mailto:Alan.Meginnis@areva.com).

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

1. Proprietary Viewgraphs, "Zry-BWR Fuel Channel Irradiation Program Pre-Submittal Meeting."
2. Proprietary Viewgraphs, "Zircaloy-BWR Fuel Channel Irradiation Program Pre-Submittal Meeting."
3. Non-Proprietary Viewgraphs, "Zry-BWR Fuel Channel Irradiation Program Pre-Submittal Meeting."
4. Non-Proprietary Viewgraphs, "Zircaloy-BWR Fuel Channel Irradiation Program Pre-Submittal Meeting."
5. Affidavit



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:

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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 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of May, 2015.

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