

**AFFIDAVIT PURSUANT  
TO 10 CFR 2.390**

AREVA Inc. )  
State of Maryland ) SS.  
County of Howard )

I, Paul Triska, depose and say that I am a Vice President of AREVA Inc., duly authorized to execute this affidavit, and have reviewed or caused to have reviewed the information which is identified as proprietary and referenced in the paragraph immediately below. I am submitting this affidavit in conformance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.390 of the Commission's regulations for withholding this information.

The information for which proprietary treatment is sought is contained in Enclosures 2 and 4 and is listed below:

- Enclosure 2 - Portions of certain Request for Additional Information (RAI) questions and responses
- Enclosure 4 - Portions of various chapters and appendices of the Certificate of Compliance No. 1004 Renewal Application, Revision 1

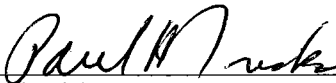
These documents have been appropriately designated as proprietary.

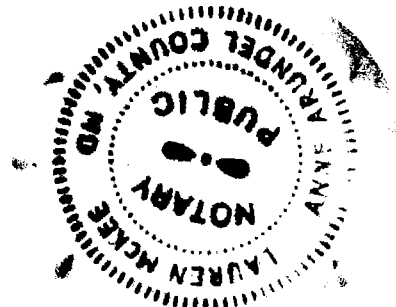
I have personal knowledge of the criteria and procedures utilized by AREVA Inc. in designating information as a trade secret, privileged, or as confidential commercial or financial information.

Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (b) (4) of Section 2.390 of the Commission's regulations, the following is furnished for consideration by the Commission in determining whether the information sought to be withheld from public disclosure, included in the above referenced document, should be withheld.

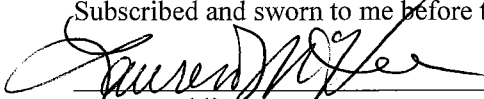
- 1) The information sought to be withheld from public disclosure involves operating experience with spent fuel storage system aging and details of spent fuel storage system aging management studies, associated with the renewal application for the Standardized NUHOMS® System, which are owned and have been held in confidence by AREVA Inc.
- 2) The information is of a type customarily held in confidence by AREVA Inc. and not customarily disclosed to the public. AREVA Inc. has a rational basis for determining the types of information customarily held in confidence by it.
- 3) Public disclosure of the information is likely to cause substantial harm to the competitive position of AREVA Inc. because the information consists of operating experience with the aging degradation of Standardized NUHOMS® System loaded casks throughout the United States, and details of spent fuel storage system aging management studies and planned aging management strategies associated with the renewal application for the Standardized NUHOMS® System, the application of which provide a competitive economic advantage. The availability of such information to competitors would enable them to modify their product to better compete with AREVA Inc., take marketing or other actions to improve their product's position or impair the position of AREVA Inc.'s product, and avoid developing similar data and analyses in support of their processes, methods or apparatus.

Further the deponent sayeth not.

  
Paul Triska  
Vice President, AREVA Inc.



Subscribed and sworn to me before this 16th day of October, 2015.

  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ /

**LAUREN MCKEE**  
Notary Public-Maryland  
Anne Arundel County  
My Commission Expires  
**February 12, 2019**