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Submittal of the AREVA Jeumont (France) Summary Slides Provided in Support of the Pressurized Water Reactor Owners Group (PWROG) Audit, October 27, 2015

In support of an NRC audit of Pressurized Water Reactor Owners Group (PWROG) documents, the NRC Staff met with representatives of the PWROG, AREVA Jeumont, and AREVA Inc. (AREVA) on October 27, 2015 in AREVA's Washington D.C. office.

As stated in an audit plan, the NRC reviewed data and other information related to AREVA Jeumont's investigations in the area of reactor coolant pump (RCP) seal leakage. At the close of the audit meeting, the NRC Staff and the PWROG representative requested that AREVA Jeumont provide the NRC with certain presentation materials from the audit meeting.

The requested materials do not support any AREVA application or AREVA request for NRC review; therefore no NRC fees to AREVA are expected.

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

If you have any questions related to this information, please contact David K. White by telephone at (434) 832-4017, or by e-mail at David.White@areva.com.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pedro Salas'.

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Enclosures:

1. Proprietary Version of Requested Materials Provided by AREVA Jeumont, at October 27, 2015 PWROG Audit
2. Non-Proprietary Version of Requested Materials Provided by AREVA Jeumont, at October 27, 2015 PWROG Audit
3. Notarized affidavit and basis

ATTACHMENT 1: Proprietary Basis and Affidavit

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CITY OF Lynchburg)

1. My name is David White. I am Product Licensing Manager, for AREVA Inc. (AREVA) and as such I am authorized to execute this Affidavit.
2. I am familiar with the criteria applied by AREVA to determine whether certain information is proprietary. I am familiar with the policies established by AREVA to ensure the proper application of these criteria.
3. I am familiar with the AREVA information contained in the attached document titled "Hydrostatic seal behavior under loss of RCP cooling sources conditions" dated October 2015 and referred to herein as "Document." Information contained in this Document has been classified by AREVA as proprietary in accordance with the policies established by AREVA for the control and protection of proprietary and confidential information.
4. This Document contains information of a proprietary and confidential nature and is of the type customarily held in confidence by AREVA and not made available to the public. Based on my experience, I am aware that other companies regard information of the kind contained in this Document as proprietary and confidential.
5. This Document has been made available to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission in confidence with the request that the information contained in this Document be withheld from public disclosure. The request for withholding of proprietary information is made in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390. The information for which withholding from disclosure is requested qualifies under 10 CFR 2.390(a)(4) "Trade secrets and commercial or financial information" It is also qualified for withholding from public disclosure under 10CFR 2.390 (d)(2) as "Information submitted in confidence to the Commission by a foreign source"
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.

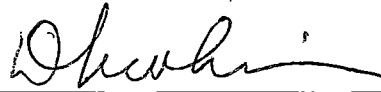
- c) The information includes test data or analytical techniques concerning a process, methodology, or component, the application of which results in a competitive advantage for AREVA.
- d) The information reveals certain distinguishing aspects of a process, methodology, or component, the exclusive use 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 the Document is considered proprietary for the reasons set forth in paragraphs 6(a), (b), (c) (d) and (e) above. Additionally, the information is being provided by AREVA Jeumont, a company registered in France, who provides it in confidence in accordance with 10CFR 2.390 (d)(2).

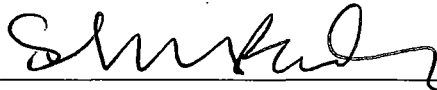
7. In accordance with AREVA's policies governing the protection and control of information, proprietary information contained in this Document has been made available, on a limited basis, to others outside AREVA only as required and under suitable agreement providing for nondisclosure and limited use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

7. The foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



SUBSCRIBED before me this 4th
day of November 2015.



Sherry L. McFaden
NOTARY PUBLIC, COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: October 31, 2018
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