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Revised Request for Review and Approval of ANP-10323P, "Fuel Rod Thermal Mechanical Methodology for Boiling Water Reactors and Pressurized Water Reactors"

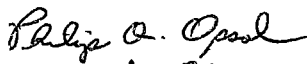
Ref. 1: Letter, Pedro Salas (AREVA NP Inc.) to Document Control Desk (NRC), "Request for Review and Approval of ANP-10323P, 'Fuel Rod Thermal Mechanical Methodology for Boiling Water Reactors and Pressurized Water Reactors'," NRC:13:063, August 1, 2013.

AREVA Inc. (AREVA) requested the NRC's review and approval of Topical Report ANP-10323P, "Fuel Rod Thermal Mechanical Methodology for Boiling Water Reactors and Pressurized Water Reactors" in Reference 1. This topical report was intended for application to both pressurized and boiling water reactors utilizing UO₂, MOX and gadolinia bearing fuel.

AREVA has decided to revise the scope of the requested review and approval. AREVA now requests that the NRC review and approve the topical report for application only to pressurized water reactors utilizing UO₂ and gadolinia bearing fuel. AREVA requests that the NRC include this as a restriction in the safety evaluation for the topical report and that the NRC suspend review of the boiling water reactor and MOX portions of the topical report. AREVA will provide a markup of ANP-10323P separately to aid the reviewer in identifying the boiling water reactor and MOX portions of the report that are no longer in the review scope.

If you have any questions related to this submittal please contact Nathan Hottle, Product Licensing Manager, by telephone at 434-832-3864 or by e-mail at Nathan.Hottle@areva.com.

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