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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
11545 Rockville Pike
Attn: Leira Cuadrado
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Rockville, MD 20852-2738

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Dear Ms. Cuadrado :

Subject: AREVA's Intent to Construct a Building to Replace an Existing Solvent Extraction Facility at the Richland, Washington Site (Missing Affidavit from Original Submittal)

Please find attached the missing affidavit from Letter, TJ Tate to Leira Cuadrado, dated January 25, 2016, "AREVA's Intent to Construct to Replace an Existing Solvent Extraction Facility at the Richland, Washington Site."

If you have any questions regarding this pending construction activity, please feel free to contact me at 509-375-8550.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T. J. Tate".

T J. Tate, Manager
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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:

- (a) The information reveals details of AREVA's methods and techniques to provide management controls.
- (b) Use of the information by a competitor could 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 reveals certain distinguishing aspects of procedures, methodology, or components, the exclusive use of which provides a competitive advantage for AREVA in product optimization or marketability.
- (d) 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 identified in these Documents is considered proprietary for the reasons set forth above. In particular, AREVA has expended considerable sums of money to develop the technical information in certain of these documents. The release of the AREVA documents would allow a competitor to benefit from this technical information without incurring the significant expense of having to develop that information.

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

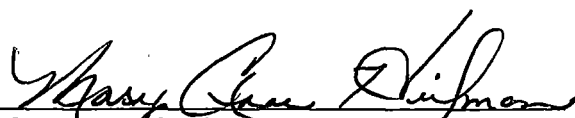
8. AREVA policy requires that proprietary information be kept in a secured file or area and distributed on a need-to-know basis.

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



Timothy J. Tate, Manager
Environmental, Health, Safety, & Licensing
AREVA Inc.

SUBSCRIBED before me this 7th day of March, 2016.



Mary Anne Heilman
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF WASHINGTON
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: June 6, 2016

