

**AFFIDAVIT PURSUANT  
TO 10 CFR 2.390**

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

I, Jayant Bondre, 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 listed below:

- Enclosure 5 – Portions of certain safety analysis report (SAR) chapters and appendices

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 certain design details in the SAR analyses and SAR drawings of the NUHOMS® EOS 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 descriptions of the design and analysis of a dry spent fuel storage 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.

  
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Jayant Bondre  
Vice President, AREVA Inc.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 28th day of July, 2016.

  
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Notary Public  
My Commission Expires 10 / 16 / 19

**RONDA JONES**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MARYLAND**  
My Commission Expires October 16, 2019