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List of Planned Topical Report Submittals for FY2016 through FY2018 - Update

- Ref. 1: Letter, Sheldon D. Stuchell (NRC) to Pedro Salas (AREVA), "Fiscal Year 2013 Review Priority of AREVA NP Inc. Topical Reports and Request for List of Planned Topical Report Submittals for FY2013, FY2014, and FY2015," November 6, 2012.
- Ref. 2: Letter, Gary Peters (AREVA) to Document Control Desk (NRC), "List of Planned Topical Report Submittals for FY2016 through FY2018," NRC:16:007, March 28, 2016.

As a continuing effort to inform the NRC of topical report planning information as requested in Reference 1, this letter provides the status of AREVA Inc.'s (AREVA) topical reports (TRs) that are being developed for submittal to the NRC for FY2016 through FY2018. This is an update to the previous topical report planning letter for the period FY2016 through FY2018 that was transmitted to the NRC earlier this year in Reference 2.

Attachment A to this letter provides the listing of future AREVA TRs. The listing of AREVA TRs planned for submittal in Attachment A includes the scheduled submittal dates by month and year. Per NRC request, the following information is also provided:

- The estimated number of licensed facilities to which the approved TR may apply
- If any specific operating plant or new reactor type have indicated intent to include the safety evaluation in licensing actions once the TR is approved by the NRC staff.

Note that all planned submittals listed in Attachment A will be submitted for the purpose of NRC review and approval, and will be proprietary and apply to existing operating plants (NRR Review). The requested review dates provided in Attachment A are based on projected business opportunities.

AREVA does not consider the submittal dates provided in Attachment A to be commitments but rather dates for planning purposes. Therefore, there are no commitments provided in this letter.

There are no fee exemption requests under Section 170.11 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations that are expected to be made related to the reports in the attached listings.

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AREVA considers the material contained in the enclosed attachment to be proprietary in its entirety. 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 Mr. Tom Ryan by telephone at (704) 805-2643, or by e-mail at Tom.Ryan@areva.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Peters', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Gary Peters, Director
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Attachment:

1. Attachment A- Summary of AREVA Topical Reports Planned for Submittal

AFFIDAVIT

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA)
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CITY OF LYNCHBURG)

1. My name is Thomas E Ryan. I am Manager, Product Licensing, 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 AREVA 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 Attachment to Letter NRC: 16:019, "List of Planned Topical Report Submittals for FY2016 through FY2018 – Update ," dated August 2016 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 Inc. 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."

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 this Document is considered proprietary for the reasons set forth in paragraphs 6(b), 6(c) and 6(d) above.

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.

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

Thomas E. Ryan

SUBSCRIBED before me this 10th
day of August, 2016.

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