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Transmittal of February 8-9, 2017 Audit Presentation Material Regarding the Topical Report ANP-10337P "PWR Fuel Assembly Structural Response to Externally Applied Dynamic Excitations"

Ref. 1: Letter, Pedro Salas (AREVA Inc.) to Document Control Desk (NRC), "Request for Review and Approval of ANP-10337P, 'PWR Fuel Assembly Structural Response to Externally Applied Dynamic Excitations'," NRC:15:035, August 31, 2015.

AREVA Inc. (AREVA) requested the NRC's review and approval of the topical ANP-10337P, "PWR Fuel Assembly Structural Response to Externally Applied Dynamic Excitations" in Reference 1. An audit regarding the supporting material for this topical report was conducted on February 8 and 9, 2017. The NRC requested during the audit that some of the presentation material be provided to support the NRC review. A copy of the presentation material related to the audit is enclosed.

AREVA considers some of the information contained in the enclosed documents 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. Proprietary and non-proprietary versions of the documents are enclosed.

There are no commitments within this letter or its enclosures.

If you have any questions related to this information, please contact Ms. Gayle F. Elliott, (Product Licensing Manager) by telephone at (434) 832-3347, or by e-mail at Gayle.Elliott@areva.com.

Sincerely,

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Licensing & Regulatory Affairs
AREVA Inc.

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Enclosures :

- 1 Proprietary version of presentation "ANP-10337P-000 Audit #1"
- 2 Non-proprietary version of presentation "ANP-10337P-000 Audit #1"
- 3 Notarized Affidavit

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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:

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The information in this Document is considered proprietary for the reasons set forth in paragraphs 6(a), 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.

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SUBSCRIBED before me this 8th
day of March, 2017.

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