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**AREVA Inc. 2017 Annual Fuel Performance Meeting**

The annual fuel performance meeting between AREVA Inc. (AREVA) and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) was held on June 6, 2017. The final AREVA presentation material is enclosed.

AREVA considers some of the material contained in the enclosure to be proprietary. As required by 10 CFR 2.390(b), an affidavit is attached to support the withholding of the information from public disclosure. A non-proprietary version of the presentation material is also enclosed.

There are no new commitments contained within this letter.

If you have any questions related to this information, please contact Mr. Nathan E. Hottle by telephone at (434) 832-3864, or by e-mail at [Nathan.Hottle@areva.com](mailto:Nathan.Hottle@areva.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gary Peters', is written over the typed name.

Gary Peters, Director  
Licensing & Regulatory Affairs  
AREVA Inc.

cc: J. G. Rowley  
Project 728

Enclosures:

1. AREVA Inc. 2017 Fuel Performance Meeting – Presentations (Proprietary)
2. AREVA Inc. 2017 Fuel Performance Meeting – Presentations (Non-Proprietary)
3. Affidavit for Withholding of Proprietary Information

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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 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(a) 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.

Tam Ryan

SUBSCRIBED before me this 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of June, 2017.

Sherry L. McFaden

Sherry L. McFaden  
NOTARY PUBLIC, COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
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