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**AREVA NP Regulatory Affairs Changes**

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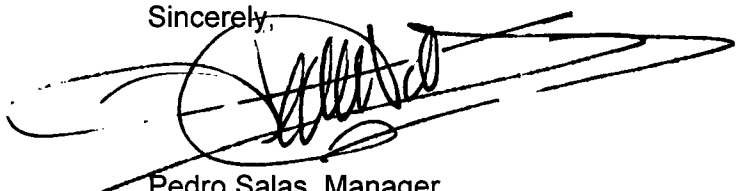
Effective February 1, 2012, G. Darrell Gardner is appointed Manager, Regulatory Affairs, U.S. EPR Licensing Project and is the point of contact for regulatory activities associated with design certification.

As stated in Reference 1, I will continue to be the single point of contact for all other regulatory activities, including those associated with AREVA NP and the B&WOG.

Responsibilities associated with the management of Part 21 determinations, identification of proprietary information, the preparation of affidavits, the submittal of topical reports—including responses to RAIs--and the statement of Company positions on policy issues, rulemaking, and regulatory interpretations will continue to be developed by and issued from the regulatory affairs office. All correspondence will be issued from and should be addressed to the attention of Pedro Salas.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions by telephone at (434) 832-4937 or by e-mail at [pedro.salas@areva.com](mailto:pedro.salas@areva.com).

Sincerely,



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