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MEMORANDUM TO: Anthony Hsia, Deputy Director
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF MAY 21, 2015, PARTIALLY CLOSED PUBLIC MEETING
WITH AREVA INC., TO DISCUSS RESUBMITTAL OF THE NUHOMS[®]
EOS SYSTEM SPENT FUEL STORAGE CASK DESIGN.

PURPOSE:

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff and representatives from AREVA Inc. to discuss issues resulting from the NRC Staff's completed acceptance review of the application for approval of the NUHOMS[®] EOS System spent fuel storage cask design, and AREVA's proposed strategy to address the identified issues.

MEETING SUMMARY:

The meeting took place on May 21, 2015, from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the NRC's Three White Flint Building in Rockville, Maryland. Attendees included AREVA Inc. staff, NRC's Division of Spent Fuel Management (SFM) staff, and one member of the public. An attendance list is enclosed (Enclosure 1). The meeting began with introductions, and then the public portion of the discussion, followed by the closed portion of the meeting, and ended after the second public portion of the meeting.

In the public portions of the meeting, AREVA staff discussed in more detail the issues NRC staff identified during the acceptance review of the application for approval of the NUHOMS[®] EOS System spent fuel storage cask design. These issues included 1) justification and compensatory measures for partial penetration closure welds, and justification for the interpretation of American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) code for the partial penetration welds; 2) effects of the presence of a gap on the calculated weld stress should also be subjected to a sensitivity analysis; 3) for an appropriate weld size, a sensitivity analysis needs to also be performed for discretizing the weld into layers in the radial direction; and 4) a 2D mesh sensitivity study does not apply to the 3D side drop scenario; a separate sensitivity study is required for 3D side drop scenario. AREVA concluded by stating that it would revise its safety analysis report Appendix 3.9.1 to include 1) a new section to explain how the ASME code classification is pertinent to the analysis; 2) the ANSYS model will be updated with the following changes: a) the gap between the cover plates and shell will be explicitly included b) a converged model from the sensitivity studies will be used for all analyses and; 3) all results will be updated. The NRC staff clarified, and AREVA staff confirmed, that they have a clear path forward in preparing their resubmittal application. The presentation slides are in Enclosure 2.

During the closed portion of the meeting, the NRC staff questioned the classification of the stresses in the partial penetration weld analysis. AREVA stated that the same classification was used in another spent fuel storage cask design application by a competitor, which was approved by the NRC; however, AREVA is not privy to the proprietary information to be certain. The NRC staff stated that they would look into it. In addition, AREVA also discussed using a limit load analysis as an alternative to their previous partial penetration weld analysis.

The member of the public in attendance did not have any questions or comments, and no regulatory decisions were made at the meeting.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact John-Chau Nguyen at (301) 415-0262 or John-Chau.Nguyen@nrc.gov.

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ENCLOSURE 2: AREVA SLIDES
“NUHOMS EOS System Application Resubmittal MASTER” May 21, 2015