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MEMORANDUM TO: Bo Pham, Acting Deputy Director
Division of Spent Fuel Management
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

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Division of Spent Fuel Management
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF MAY 12, 2016, PARTIALLY CLOSED PRE-
APPLICATION MEETING WITH AREVA, INC. TO DISCUSS
PROPOSED AMENDMENT APPLICATION TO CERTIFICATE OF
COMPLIANCE NO. 1042 FOR THE NUHOMS® EOS, UPDATED
CRITICALITY METHODOLOGY FOR THE EOS-89BTH

On May 12, 2016, staff from the Division of Spent Fuel Management held a partially closed pre-application meeting with representatives from AREVA, Inc., at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Headquarters in Rockville, MD. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss AREVA's plan to submit an amendment application to Certificate of Compliance (CoC) No. 1042 for the NUHOMS® EOS, specifically the updated criticality methodology for the EOS-89BTH dry shielded canister, including high burnup fuel. The majority of the meeting was closed to discuss proprietary information. No regulatory decisions were made nor requested at this meeting.

During the open portion of the meeting, AREVA provided a summary of its proposed plans to submit an application to amend CoC No. 1042 for the NUHOMS® EOS. It proposed a new approach to perform criticality analysis for boiling water reactor fuel assemblies in EOS-89BTH dry shielded canister. AREVA plans to submit the proposed amendment after the initial CoC is approved and becomes effective.

During the closed portion of the meeting, AREVA provided a proprietary technical discussion of the proposed methodology for performing criticality calculations to NRC staff. NRC staff asked questions related to the technical details of the application, and discussed similar studies done by other organizations.

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The attendance list is provided in Enclosure 1. The presentation slides are provided in Enclosure 2 (public) and Enclosure 3 (proprietary).

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ADAMS Package No. ML16147A418 Memo: ML16147A423,

Enclosure 2: ML16110A006 Enclosure 3: ML16110A005 (non-public)

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AREVA Public Presentation Slides
CoC 1042 NUHOMS EOS Amendment
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AREVA Proprietary Presentation Slides

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