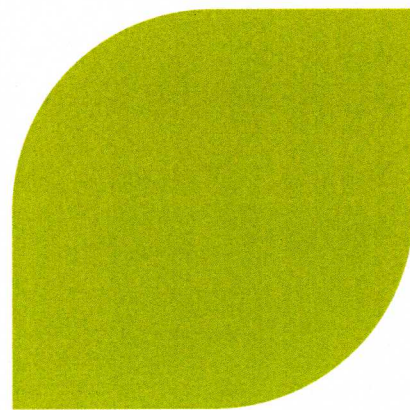


Confirmation



This is to confirm that

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having satisfied the criteria of a QA system survey
performed on the basis of

Standard KTA 1401 and IAEA 50-C-Q

fulfills the conditions for

**sales of seamless and welded steel tubes and
tube components for nuclear power plants.**

The confirmation is valid until

April 27, 2013

provided that the conditions underlying the evaluation have not changed.
Evaluation details are given in report STE-G/2010/de/0027. The evaluation
was performed on April 27, 2010.

AREVA NP GmbH

Erlangen, May 5, 2010

Gräber Managing Director

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