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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Docket No. 70-1201

**Draft Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact
for License Amendment for Framatome ANP, Inc., Lynchburg, VA**

I agree with the Finding of No Significant Impact for this amendment. The administrative change has nothing to do with release limits to the environment, and is limited to defining exposure limits for occupational workers to airborne radioactive material within the facility. In general the 10 CFR Part 20 Appendix B provides a safety factor of 100 to occupational workers. It is recognized within the scientific community that the newer ICRP values are closer to the intended exposure limits. In other words, the existing NRC regulatory exposure limits for various radio isotopes may offer more protection than may be needed when considering other socio-economic factors, which is why NRC allows granting exemptions on a case- by-case basis. I see no objection to NRC granting this exemption.

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Subject: NRC Environmental Assessment for Administrative Amendment

> Les,
> This is Matt Bartlett from the NRC. We talked last week about a
> license amendment the NRC is preparing for Framatome ANP in
> Lynchburg VA. You had mentioned you would be willing to read over
> the draft environmental assessment (EA) prepared by the NRC if I
> had not already talked to Ellie Irons of VDEQ. Today I receive

> word from Ellie that considering the limited scope of the
> amendment (administrative), I should contact you for comments.
> Would you still be willing to look over the environmental
> assessment and our finding of no significant impact? I have
> included a brief description of the amendment below, and I have
> attached the EA/FONSI.
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> The amendment will allow Framatome to use dosimetry models from
> 1994 rather than the models from 1977-78 contained in 10 CFR 20
> Appendix B. We anticipate that an email from you with relevant
> comments may be sufficient to complete the review. Thank you for
> any help you can give.
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> Sincerely,
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