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SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON FRAMATOME ANP, INC. LYNCHBURG - UPDATE OF
DESIGN INFORMATION QUESTIONNAIRE (TAC NO. L60433)

Dear Mr. Holman:

We have received your request to amend your Design Information Questionnaire (DIQ), dated November 29, 2004. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has completed its initial review of your request and is providing comments. Please incorporate these comments (Enclosure) into your DIQ and resubmit it to the NRC. The NRC's comments address changes to your DIQ needed to accommodate modifications that will apply to your facility when a new Treaty (Additional Protocol to the U.S. Safeguards Agreement) enters into force. Along with these needed changes, we are proposing some changes to improve the details presented in your revised DIQ.

The Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response will provide the final DIQ to an inter-agency committee, the Subgroup on International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Safeguards in the United States, for final review. Following the Subgroup review, the U.S. Government will forward the document to the IAEA in Vienna, Austria.

Please reference the above TAC No. in future correspondence related to this request.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (301) 415-8103 or via e-mail to bmr@nrc.gov.

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Sincerely,

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