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Mr. James M. Taylor, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20565

Dear Mr. Taylor:

FRAMATOME is pleased to submit 25 copies of the enclosed Topical Report, FRA-QP/85.0782-NP, dated September 16, 1985, and entitled "FRAMATOME Quality Assurance Program (for United States Applications)" for your review and acceptance for referencing in licensing actions. The purpose of this Topical Report is to establish that FRAMATOME has a quality assurance program capable of producing and delivering products and services which meet NRC requirements, as such products and services are required by U.S. customers. We have based the format and the content of our report on the guidance of NUREG-0390 and a Quality Assurance Topical Report that was approved by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in mid-1984.

Recognizing that FRAMATOME may not be well known to the NRC we have also enclosed a brief résumé that describes the FRAMATOME scope of activities, its resources, its history and experience, and its organization. While this enclosure is not part of our Topical Report we believe it may be of benefit to those who will be involved in the review and approval of our submittal.

Since the English language is a second language to our technical personnel, many of us are relatively fluent in it and we use it extensively in our international activities. While some minor word usage problems may occasionally arise, we are confident that language will not be a barrier in our interactions with the NRC.

We are aware of the code of conduct principles that guide NRC personnel in their interactions with applicants and licensees and we intend to conform strictly to those principles in all of our contacts with NRC. We believe that, within the bounds of those principles, we can assist you in assuring that your activities in France will be conducted efficiently by providing advice on travel arrangements and accommodations and on general customs. Please do not hesitate to call upon us for any assistance of this type.

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Initial U.S. application of the program described in this report is expected to occur very early in 1986 and we would welcome an NRC review schedule compatible therewith. We are, of course, aware of the many other pressing demands on your available resources and understand that the review schedule you establish must take them into account. We assure you that we will do our best to meet the schedule requirements established. In that regard, we are prepared to meet with you and your assigned reviewers in your offices at your earliest convenience in order to discuss the information we are submitting and to answer any questions that may have arisen upon a first reading of our submission.

We appreciate the opportunity granted to us for the submission of this Topical Report on our Quality Assurance Program. We are prepared to remit required fees and to provide such additional documentation, information, or other assistance you may require.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Voin
Vice President Quality

Enclosures:

1. FRAMATOME Topical Report - Quality Assurance Program
(For United States Applications)
2. FRAMATOME: A Résumé Of Its Resources And Activities,
Its History And Experience, And Its Organization.