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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-001

Subject: Application of BAW-10186P

Reference: Letter (JHT/96-74) to NRC Document Control Desk from J. H. Taylor (Framatome Technologies), dated November 6, 1996, Subject: Application of BAW-10186P.

Gentlemen:

The reference letter contains the limitations that Framatome Cogema Fuels (FCF) will observe in the application of the approved methodology of topical report, BAW-10186P for extended burnup applications. In a telecon on January 22, 1997 FCF agreed to supply additional details concerning lead test assembly programs related to extended burnup. The additional information is contained in the attachment to this letter which supersedes the attachment to the November 6, 1996 letter.

In the January 22 telecon FCF committed to supply the additional information by January 27, 1997. Carl Beyer of PNL then said that he would have the technical evaluation report (TER) submitted to the NRC by February 3, 1997 and Shih-Liang Wu (NRC) agreed to have the safety evaluation report (SER) completed by early March 1997. FCF finds this schedule acceptable for supporting our customers' needs.

In accordance with the provisions of 10CFR2.790, FCF considers the information in the attachment to be proprietary and requests that it be withheld from public disclosure. An affidavit supporting this request, signed by J. H. Taylor, Manager, Licensing Services was included with the November 24, 1992 submittal of BAW-10186P.

Very truly yours,

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