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Attention: Mr. A. C. Thadani

Subject: Submittal of Accepted Versions of BAW-10168 P-A Revision 3, "BWNT Loss-of Coolant Accident Evaluation Model for Recirculating Steam Generator Plants," December 1996 and BAW-10168A, Revision 3 (Non-Proprietary), December 1996

- References:
1. Letter to Mr. J. H. Taylor (FTI) from Martin J. Virgilio (NRC), dated June 15, 1994; Subject: "Acceptance for Referencing of the Topical Report BAW-10168, Revision 3, "BWNT Loss-of-Coolant Accident Evaluation Model for Recirculation Steam Generator Plants," (TAC No. M88150)
 2. Letter to Mr. J. H. Taylor (FTI) from Robert C. Jones (NRC), dated August 22, 1996; Subject: "Acceptance for Referencing of the Topical Report BAW-10168-P, Revision 2, "BWNT Loss of Coolant Accident Evaluation Model for Recirculation Steam Generator Plants," (TAC No. M84985)
 3. Letter to Mr. J. H. Taylor (FTI) from Timothy E. Collins (NRC), dated November 26, 1996; Subject: "Acceptance for Referencing of the Topical Report BAW-10168-P, Revision 2, "Elimination of Fuel Type Restriction for LBLOCA Analyses," (TAC No. M84985)

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In accordance with the NRC's requests in the above references, Framatome Technologies, Inc. is hereby submitting 15 copies of BAW-10168 P-A, Rev. 3 (Proprietary) and 12 copies of BAW-10168-A (non-proprietary).

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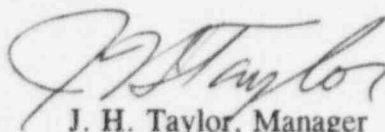
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This report is identical to the previously submitted topicals with the exception of the inclusion of the NRC's acceptance letter and the Safety Evaluation Report (SER). These have been incorporated in the Licensing Amendment following Volume II in each of the binders.

We request that BAW 101068 P-A be withheld from public disclosure. Please find an affidavit supporting the proprietary classification of BAW-10168 P-A, Revision 3 attached.

If you have any questions, please call me at 804/832-2817 or Mr. John Biller at 804/832-2600.

Sincerely,



J. H. Taylor, Manager
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AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES H. TAYLOR

- A. My name is James H. Taylor. I am Manager of Licensing Services for Framatome Technologies, Inc. (FTI), and as such, I am authorized to execute this Affidavit.
- B. I am familiar with the criteria applied by FTI to determine whether certain information of FTI is proprietary and I am familiar with the procedures established within FTI to ensure the proper application of these criteria.
- C. In determining whether an FTI document is to be classified as proprietary information, an initial determination is made by the Unit Manager, who is responsible for originating the document, as to whether it falls within the criteria set forth in Paragraph D hereof. If the information falls within any one of these criteria, it is classified as proprietary by the originating Unit Manager. This initial determination is reviewed by the cognizant Section Manager. If the document is designated as proprietary, it is reviewed again by Licensing personnel and other management within FTI as designated by the Manager of Licensing Services to assure that the regulatory requirements of 10 CFR Section 2.790 are met.
- D. The following information is provided to demonstrate that the provisions of 10 CFR Section 2.790 of the Commission's regulations have been considered:
 - (i) The information has been held in confidence by FTI. Copies of the document are clearly identified as proprietary. In addition, whenever FTI transmits the information to a customer, customer's agent, potential customer or regulatory agency, the transmittal requests the recipient to hold the information as proprietary. Also, in order to strictly limit any potential or actual customer's use of proprietary information, the substance of the following provision is included in all agreements entered into by FTI, and an equivalent version of the proprietary provision is included in all of FTI's proposals:

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Notwithstanding the above, Purchaser may provide the NRC or any other regulatory agency with any such proprietary information as the NRC or such other agency may require; provided, however, that Purchaser shall first give Company written notice of such proposed disclosure and Company shall have the right to amend such proprietary information so as to make it non-proprietary. In the event that Company cannot amend such proprietary information, Purchaser shall prior to disclosing such information, use its best efforts to obtain a commitment from NRC or such other agency to have such information withheld from public inspection.

Company shall be given the right to participate in pursuit of such confidential treatment."

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 - c. The use of the information by a competitor would decrease his expenditures, in time or resources, in designing, producing or marketing a similar product.
 - d. The information consists of test data or other similar data concerning a process, method or component, the application of which results in a competitive advantage to FTI.
 - e. The information reveals special aspects of a process, method, component or the like, the exclusive use of which results in a competitive advantage to FTI.
 - f. The information contains ideas for which patent protection may be sought.

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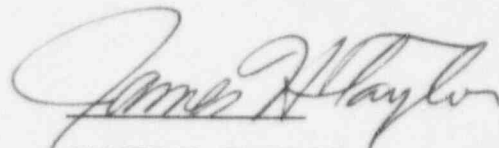
The document(s) listed on Exhibit "A", which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, has been evaluated in accordance with normal FTI procedures with respect to classification and has been found to contain information which falls within one or more of the criteria enumerated above. Exhibit "B", which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, specifically identifies the criteria applicable to the document(s) listed in Exhibit "A".

- (iii) The document(s) listed in Exhibit "A", which has been made available to the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission was made available in confidence with a request that the document(s) and the information contained therein be withheld from public disclosure.
- (iv) The information is not available in the open literature and to the best of our knowledge is not known by Combustion Engineering, EXXON, General Electric, Westinghouse or other current or potential domestic or foreign competitors of FTI.
- (v) Specific information with regard to whether public disclosure of the information is likely to cause harm to the competitive position of FTI, taking into account the value of the information to FTI; the amount of effort or money expended by FTI developing the information; and the ease or difficulty with which the information could be properly duplicated by others is given in Exhibit "B".

E. I have personally reviewed the document(s) listed on Exhibit "A" and have found that it is considered proprietary by FTI because it contains information which falls within one or more of the criteria enumerated in Paragraph D, and it is information which is customarily held in confidence and protected as proprietary information by FTI. This report comprises information

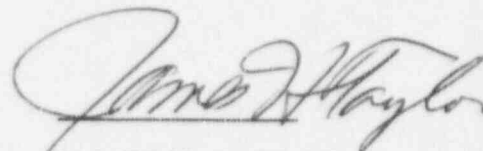
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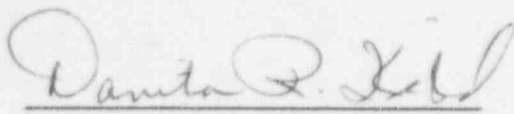

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James H. Taylor, being duly sworn, on his oath deposes and says that he is the person who subscribed his name to the foregoing statement, and that the matters and facts set forth in the statement are true.


JAMES H. TAYLOR

Subscribed and sworn before me
this 31st day of January 1997.


Notary Public in and for the City
of Lynchburg, State of Virginia.

My Commission Expires 12/31/2000

EXHIBITS A & B

EXHIBIT A

BAW-10168P, Revision 3, "BWNT Loss-of-Coolant Accident Evaluation Model for Recirculating Steam Generator Plants"

EXHIBIT B

The above listed document contains information which is considered Proprietary in accordance with Criteria b, c, and d of the attached affidavit.