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Subject: Special Inspection at Framatome Cogema Fuel Nov. 14&15

Dear Ms. Ten Eyck,

Thank you for the very thorough and professional inspection performed by Mr. Thomas Pham and Mr. D. L. Whaley over the last 2 days pursuant to the incident involving the inadvertent return of the VVR assembly to Griefswald. My management team and I are very disappointed and embarrassed by this development. We will be working full time from now to Nov. 22 to find all the relevant factors which caused this oversight and to put in place very positive corrective actions which provide a defense in depth to assure this will not happen again. We also recognize other programmatic issues which will be addressed in the longer term.

Mr. Pham and Whaley provided very good observations during their inspection which will be addressed both in our root cause/corrective action and in a formal reply to the inspection report when received. We will provide the required root cause and corrective actions by Nov. 22, 1996. Please call me at (804) 832-5015 if I can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

Charles W. Carr, Vice President Manufacturing
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