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SUBJECT: VENDOR INSPECTION OF FRAMATOME - RICHLAND FUEL FABRICATION  
FACILITY'S QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM AND TITLE 10 OF THE  
CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS PART 21 PROGRAM  
IMPLEMENTATION

Dear Mr. Garcia:

This letter revises our February 11, 2020 letter (Agency Document Access and Management System Accession Number ML20041E794) to you documenting the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's plan to perform an inspection of Framatome Richland Fuel Fabrication Facility's Appendix B, "Quality Assurance Program Criteria for Nuclear Power Plants and Fuel Reprocessing Plants," to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 50, "Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities" quality assurance and 10 CFR Part 21, "Reporting of Defects and Noncompliance," programs as they pertain to activities conducted at your facility related to the design, fabrication, corrective actions, and testing of fuel assemblies for NRC's regulated facilities. As discussed in an email on Thursday, June 4, 2020; the NRC inspection team plans to arrive at your facility on Tuesday, July 14, 2020, and will conduct an inspection through Thursday, July 16, 2020. Subsequent to the inspection, a report will be issued and transmitted to you via letter. The lead inspector for this effort is Ms. Andrea Keim; you may contact her at (301) 415-1671 or via electronic mail at [Andrea.Keim@nrc.gov](mailto:Andrea.Keim@nrc.gov).

This inspection activity has been assigned the following docket number: 99902083. Please reference this number on any correspondence relating to this inspection activity sent to the NRC.

Sincerely,

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Division of Reactor Oversight  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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