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**Response to Request for Comment on Draft Safety Evaluation for ANP-10344P,
Revision 0, "Framatome Best-estimate Enhanced Option III Methodology"**

Ref. 1: Dennis C. Morey (NRC) to Gary Peters (Framatome Inc.), "Draft Safety Evaluation for Framatome Topical Report, ANP-10344P, Revision 0, 'Framatome Best-estimate Enhanced Option III Methodology'," (EPID L-2019-TOP-0046), February 16, 2021.

In Reference 1, the NRC issued a draft safety evaluation (SE) on the topical report ANP-10344P, Revision 0, requesting Framatome Inc. (Framatome) review the document for proprietary material and for factual errors or clarity concerns.

Framatome has reviewed the draft SE and determined that the draft SE does contain information that was identified in the topical report as proprietary information. Enclosure 1 to this letter provides a summary table of the proposed proprietary markings and minor clarifications. Enclosure 2 provides a marked-up copy of the draft SE, showing the proposed proprietary markings and a few minor clarifications. Enclosure 3 and 4 contain non-proprietary versions of Enclosures 1 and 2.

Framatome considers some of the material contained in Enclosure 1 and Enclosure 2 to be proprietary. As required by 10 CFR 2.390(b), an affidavit is enclosed to support the withholding of the information from public disclosure.

There are no commitments within this letter or its enclosures.

If you have any questions related to this information, please contact Mr. Alan Meginnis by telephone at (509) 375-8266, or by e-mail at alan.meginnis@framatome.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gary Peters".

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Enclosures:

1. Summary of proprietary markings and minor clarifications for Draft SE of ANP-10344P, Revision 0, "Framatome Best-Estimate Enhanced Option III Methodology" (Proprietary)
2. Mark-up of draft Safety Evaluation (Proprietary)
3. Summary of proprietary markings and minor clarifications for Draft SE of ANP-10344P, Revision 0, "Framatome Best-Estimate Enhanced Option III Methodology" (Non-Proprietary)
4. Mark-up of draft Safety Evaluation (Non-Proprietary)
5. Affidavit for Withholding of proprietary information