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Mr. Gary Peters, Director
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**SUBJECT: THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION'S REVISED SCHEDULE
FOR THE REVIEW OF FRAMATOME'S TOPICAL REPORT, ANP-10339P,
REVISION 0, "ARITA - ARTEMIS/RELAP INTEGRATED TRANSIENT
ANALYSIS METHODOLOGY" (EPID L-2018-TOP-0034)**

Dear Mr. Peters:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff plans to revise the schedule for its review of Framatome, Inc. (Framatome) Topical Report (TR) ANP-10339P, Revision 0, "ARITA - ARTEMIS/RELAP Integrated Transient Analysis Methodology" (ARITA) (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Package Accession No. ML18242A480), submitted on August 28, 2018. By letters dated April 26, 2022 (ADAMS Accession No. ML22097A264), and October 5, 2022 (ADAMS Accession No. ML22259A001), the NRC staff revised the ANP-10339P, Revision 0, review schedule.

Due to the complexity of the review of TR ANP-10339P, Revision 0, and resource challenges, the NRC staff plans to revise the current ANP-10339P, Revision 0, review schedule. This revised review schedule provides a new baseline for the TR ANP-10339P, Revision 0. The NRC staff plans to issue the draft safety evaluation (SE) by March 31, 2023, and final SE by June 30, 2023, as annotated in the enclosed revised schedule. Therefore, the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards subcommittee and full committee meetings will be rescheduled to May 19, 2023, and June 7, 2023, respectively.

Additionally, the NRC staff plans to provide the final list of limitations and conditions (L&Cs) to Framatome by February 24, 2023, and would be ready to have discussions during closed/open meetings or audits before the L&Cs are finalized. The NRC staff plans to finalize the list of L&Cs in the draft SE by March 10, 2023.

If you have any questions regarding the TR review, please contact me at 301-415-6695 or via email at Ngola.Otto@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Milestone	Current Date	Revised Date
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Issues Draft Safety Evaluation (SE)	January 16, 2023	March 31, 2023
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Subcommittee Meeting	February 16, 2023	May 19, 2023
ACRS Full Committee Meeting	March 2, 2023	June 7, 2023
NRC Issues Final SE	March 31, 2023	June 30, 2023

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