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Withdrawal of EMF-2403, "Duplex D4 (DXD4) Cladding for PWRs"

Ref.: 1. Letter, Siemens Power Corporation to NRC, Request for Review of EMF-2403(P) Revision 0, "Duplex D4 (DXD4) Cladding for PWRs," NRC:00:047, October 31, 2000

Framatome ANP requests that the NRC terminate its review of the topical report on duplex cladding that was submitted in October 2000 by the above reference. Framatome has decided to rely on M5 cladding, approved by the NRC in 2000, and on its current Zircaloy-4 based cladding.

Framatome appreciates the time devoted by the NRC to the review of the duplex cladding topical report. We request that any copies remaining in the NRC's possession be destroyed, returned, or held in confidence because of the proprietary nature of the material in the report.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James F. Mallay'.

James F. Mallay, Director
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