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Review of CONTEMPT Code for Evaluating Containment Response to MSLB

Ref.: 1. Letter, Framatome ANP to NRC, "Use of CONTEMPT for Containment Response to MSLB," FANP-01-1393, May 25, 2001

In the referenced letter, Framatome ANP had requested the NRC's concurrence for the use of the CONTEMPT code in the evaluation of the containment response to a main steam line break. Following discussions with the assigned NRC reviewer, Framatome has decided to withdraw this request. Framatome agrees with the NRC that the CONTEMPT code can be applied by individual licensees to the analysis of the MSLB under the provisions of 10 CFR 50.59.

We request that the NRC terminate its review of this request for concurrence. We appreciate your review of the referenced letter and for providing resolution of the matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'James F. Mallay'.

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