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Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Attention: Mr. John S. Cushing

Subject: B&W Owners Group (B&WOG) Submittal of BAW-2409P, "CRDM Nozzle ID Temper Bead Weld Repair Process Qualification"

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are 15 copies of B&W Owners Group report BAW-2409P, "CRDM Nozzle ID Temper Bead Weld Repair Process Qualification." This report describes the Framatome ANP repair process for reactor vessel heads that exhibit CRDM nozzle leakage and is provided to the NRC to support its review of plant-specific applications of this repair technique.

The B&WOG is not requesting a formal review of BAW-2409P at this time. This report is submitted to facilitate understanding of the Framatome ANP repair process and to facilitate review of plant specific ASME Code Relief Requests. At a future date, this report may be re-submitted as a formal Topical Report.

The B&W Owners Group considers some of the information in BAW-2409P to be proprietary and requests that it be held in confidence. In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790, an affidavit supporting this request is enclosed.

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If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at 704-382-7246 or Mr. W. R. Gray at Framatome ANP (434-832-2783).

Sincerely,

*D. Howell for David Whitaker*

David E. Whitaker, Chairman  
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1. My name is James F. Mallay. I am Director, Regulatory Affairs, for Framatome ANP ("FRA-ANP"), and as such I am authorized to execute this Affidavit.

2. I am familiar with the criteria applied by FRA-ANP to determine whether certain FRA-ANP information is proprietary. I am familiar with the policies established by FRA-ANP to ensure the proper application of these criteria.

3. I am familiar with the FRA-ANP information included in BAW-2409P, "CRDM Nozzle ID Temper Bead Weld Repair Process Qualification." This report is referred to herein as "Document." Information contained in this Document has been classified by FRA-ANP as proprietary in accordance with the policies established by FRA-ANP for the control and protection of proprietary and confidential information.

4. This Document contains information of a proprietary and confidential nature and is of the type customarily held in confidence by FRA-ANP and not made available to the public. Based on my experience, I am aware that other companies regard information of the kind contained in this Document as proprietary and confidential.

5. This Document has been made available to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission in confidence with the request that the information contained in the Document be withheld from public disclosure.

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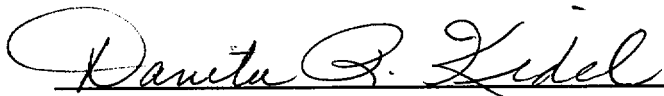
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9. The foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

  
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SUBSCRIBED before me this 8<sup>th</sup>  
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