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Gentlemen:

In the Matter of	)	Docket Nos. 50-259
Tennessee Valley Authority	)	50-260
		50-296

**BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT (BFN) - REQUEST FOR PROPRIETARY MEETING - TRANSITION TO FRAMATOME ADVANCED NUCLEAR POWER (ANP) FUEL**

The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) has requested a meeting with appropriate NRC staff representatives to discuss transition plans related to use of Framatome ANP fuel at BFN. This meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 3, 2002.

This meeting will consist of a brief presentation by TVA outlining the proposed schedule for the fuel transition followed by a detailed presentation by Framatome ANP describing its transition and analysis methodology. The presentation will include information deemed proprietary by Framatome ANP. In consideration, Framatome ANP has requested that this proprietary information be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(a)(4). Accordingly, as required by 10 CFR 2.790(b)(1), an affidavit supporting this request is provided in Attachment 1. Attachment 2 contains a draft proprietary version of the information to be presented. Attachment 3 is a draft of the non-proprietary presentation package.

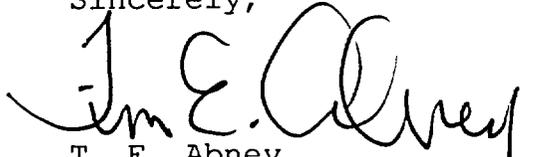
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There are no regulatory commitments associated with this  
submittal. If you have any questions or require additional  
information, please contact me at (256)729-2636.

Sincerely,

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T. E. Abney  
Manager of Licensing  
and Industry Affairs

Attachments:

1. Framatome ANP affidavit
2. Proprietary Presentation
3. Non-Proprietary Presentation

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Attachments  
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Attachment 1

Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant (BFN)

Transition To Framatome Advanced Nuclear Power (ANP)  
Fuel

Affidavit

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**FRAMATOME ANP, Inc.**

August 28, 2002  
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Mr. James F. Lemons  
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Mr. Lemons:

**Transmittal of Affidavit and Draft Presentation for NRC Meeting**

Attached please find the affidavit and draft presentation prepared by Framatome ANP, Inc (Framatome) to support our planned October 3, 2002 meeting with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). We believe that this package justifies the scheduling of this meeting as a proprietary meeting. This joint meeting between Framatome/TVA/NRC shall address issues related to the planned Framatome fuel transition at TVA's Browns Ferry Nuclear Station.

Please contact me if you have any questions or desire any additional information.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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T.A. Galioto  
Project Manager

Cc: J.S. Holm

Enclosures



6. The following criteria are customarily applied by FRA-ANP to determine whether information should be classified as proprietary:

- (a) The information reveals details of FRA-ANP's research and development plans and programs or their results.
- (b) Use of the information by a competitor would permit the competitor to significantly reduce its expenditures, in time or resources, to design, produce, or market a similar product or service.
- (c) The information includes test data or analytical techniques concerning a process, methodology, or component, the application of which results in a competitive advantage for FRA-ANP.
- (d) The information reveals certain distinguishing aspects of a process, methodology, or component, the exclusive use of which provides a competitive advantage for FRA-ANP in product optimization or marketability.
- (e) The information is vital to a competitive advantage held by FRA-ANP, would be helpful to competitors to FRA-ANP, and would likely cause substantial harm to the competitive position of FRA-ANP.

7. In accordance with FRA-ANP's policies governing the protection and control of information, proprietary information contained in this Document has been made available, on a limited basis, to others outside FRA-ANP only as required and under suitable agreement providing for nondisclosure and limited use of the information.

8. FRA-ANP policy requires that proprietary information be kept in a secured file or area and distributed on a need-to-know basis.

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 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of August, 2002.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Susan K. McCoy  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF WASHINGTON  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 1/10/04

