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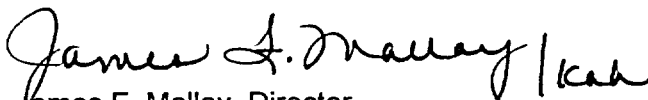
Request for Review of BAW-10240(P), " Incorporation of M5 Properties in Framatome ANP Approved Methods"

Framatome ANP requests the NRC's review and approval for referencing in licensing actions the topical report BAW-10240(P), " Incorporation of M5 Properties in Framatome ANP Approved Methods." One CD containing a proprietary version of the report and one CD containing a non-proprietary version of the report are enclosed. We request that the NRC approve this report by April 2003.

The purpose of the topical report BAW-10240(P) is to incorporate the approved M5 cladding material properties into methodology previously reviewed and approved by the NRC for use with Zry-4 cladding. The methods affected, which are numerous and encompass many of our PWR methodologies, are listed in the report. The methodology described in this topical report will be used to support licensing actions for Westinghouse 3 and 4 loop plants and Combustion Engineering plants for fuel burnups to 62 GWd/MTU.

Framatome considers some of the material contained in the enclosed report to be proprietary. As required by 10 CFR 2.790(b), an affidavit is enclosed to support the withholding of the information from public disclosure.

Very truly yours,


James F. Mallay, Director
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Enclosures

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

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

3. I am familiar with the FANP topical report BAW-10240(P) Incorporation of M5 Properties in Framatome ANP Approved Methods and referred to herein as "Document." Information contained in this Document has been classified by FANP as proprietary in accordance with the policies established by FANP 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 FANP 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 this Document be withheld from public disclosure.

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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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day of October, 2002.



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