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**Subject: APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF PACKAGING, WE-1 SHIPPING CONTAINER (DOCKET 71-9289)**

**Reference:** a) Freeman, Robert S., letter to Ms. Nancy Osgood, "Docket 71-9289 Application for Approval of Packaging, WE-1 Shipping Container." May 1, 2002 a)  
b) Barto, Julia, M., letter to Mr. Robert S. Freeman, "Certificate of Compliance No. 9289 for the Model No. WE-1 Package, Request for Additional Information." September 15, 2002. (ADAMs No. ML022600117)

**Enclosures** 1) Responses to NRC RAIs  
2) Manufacture data sheets for Zircar Alumina-Silica Blanket type ASB-2300 (RAI 1-3)  
3) Schneider, M. E., L. A. Kent, *Measurements of Gas Velocities and Temperatures in a Large Open Pool Fire, Heat and Mass Transfer in Fire*, HTD-Volume 73. (RAI 3-12)  
4) Gregory, J. J., N. R. Keltner, R. Mata, *Thermal Measurements in Large Pool Fires, Heat and Mass Transfer in Fire*, HTD-Volume 73. (RAI 3-12)  
5) Supplement to the amendment application for approval of packaging of fissile radioactive material (WE-1 Container), Package Identification Number USA/9289/B(U) -85. (Six copies)  
6) Change Summary

Dear Ms Barto.

This letter is in response to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's request for additional information dated September 15, 2002 (reference (b)) in regards to Framatome ANP, Inc.'s application dated May 1, 2002 requesting an amendment to Certificate of Compliance No. 9289, for the Model No WE-1 Package (reference (a)).

Please find attached the response to the request for additional information (enclosure (1)) along with additional supporting documentation (enclosure's (2), (3), and (4)). Six copies of the supplement to the amendment application for approval of packaging of fissile radioactive material (WE-1 Container), Package Identification Number USA/9289/B(U) -85 are also included as enclosure (5). A change summary is forwarded as enclosure (6).

If you have questions or comments concerning this submittal, please call me at (434) 832-5276, or Charlie Sanders at (434) 832-5216.

Sincerely

  
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