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# FRAMATOME COGEMA FUELS

March 26, 1998

Mr. Cass R. Chappell, Section Chief  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety & Safeguards  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD 20852-2738

Dear Mr. Chappell:

- References:
- 1) Certificate of Compliance No. 6206, Model B Package
  - 2) March 19, 1998 letter addressed to NRC's Mr. Cass R. Chappell from FCF's Gayle F. Elliott regarding Certificate of Compliance No. 6206, Model B Package

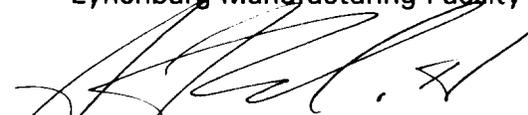
Framatome Cogema Fuels (FCF) requested, in Reference 2 above, to amend the Model B Package Certificate to incorporate the revision of Drawing 1215465E, Sheets 1 and 2, Revision 2, and Drawing 1215466E, Sheets 1 through 4, Revision 2. Per a telephone conversation with Mr. Andrew Gaunt on March 25, 1998, more information was requested regarding the reasons for the changes.

Drawing 1215465E, Sheet 1 of 2, was revised to omit the length of the angle rollover. There were no changes to Sheet 2 of 2. The omittance of the length of the angle rollover was requested to allow FCF flexibility in the purchase of the component. Omitting the length of this component does not reduce the safety of the package nor invalidate the original test of the package nor the criticality safety analysis.

Drawing 1215466E, Sheet 1 of 4, was revised to omit the criteria which specified the requirements for the wood skids. There were no changes to Sheets 2 through 4. The omittance of the skid criteria was also requested to allow FCF flexibility in the purchase of the component. Again, omitting this criteria does not reduce the safety of the package nor invalidate the original test of the package nor the criticality safety analysis.

Framatome Cogema Fuels must have approval by April 27, 1998 in order to support an upcoming fuel shipment. Should you require any further information or if you cannot support this time frame, please contact me at (804) 832-5202 or Mr. C.F. Sanders at (804) 832-5216. Thank you for your efforts.

Sincerely,  
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