FRAMATOME COGEMA FUELS

March 19, 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:

Reference: Certificate of Compliance No. 6206, Model B Package

Framatome Cogema Fuels (FCF) requests to amend the above referenced Certificate to incorporate the revision of Drawing 1215465E, Sheets 1 and 2, Revision 2, and Drawing 1215466E, Sheets 1 through 4, Revision 2. 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. Drawing 1215466E, Sheet 1 of 4, was revised to omit the criteria which specified the requirements of the wood skids. There were no changes to Sheets 2 through 4.

Six copies of Drawings 1215465E, Sheets 1 and 2, Revision 2, and 1215466E, Sheets 1 through 4, Revision 2, which identify the requested changes, are included. In summary, in our opinion the requested changes do not reduce the safety of the package nor invalidate the original test of the package nor the nuclear 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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