

FRAMATOME COGEMA FUELS

January 20, 1998

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 Package Certification Section
 Spent Fuel Project Office
 Office of Nuclear Material Safety & Safeguards
 United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Mr. Chappell:

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

Per your telephone conversation with Mr. C.F. Sanders on Tuesday, January 20, 1998, Framatome Cogema Fuels (FCF) requests to amend the above referenced Certificate to incorporate the revision of Drawing 1215465, Sheet 1 of 2. This drawing was revised due to graphic errors detected by FCF on January 19, 1998. No fuel shipments have been made using this package since identification of the errors.

Two corrections have been made to Drawing 1215465, Sheet 1 of 2, Revision 1. The first correction was to change the part number of the top skin which was inadvertently marked as 33 to the correct part number 22.

The second correction pertained to the Bill of Materials which listed the thickness to the nearest 0.001 inch for both the skin (part number 22) and the end domes (part numbers 33 and 34). Drawing 1215465, Sheet 1 of 2, Revision 1, identifies the dimensions to the nearest 0.01 inch and further identifies the gage thickness which represents the actual containers in use and the container used for testing. The nuclear criticality safety analyses used 0.09 inch thick skin in all of the related calculations.

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Six copies of Drawing 1215465, Sheet 1 of 2, Revision 1, which identifies 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 January 22, 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,

FRAMATOME COGEMA FUELS
Lynchburg Manufacturing Facility

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Elliott', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Gayle F. Elliott
Manager, Safety & Licensing

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UPPER WELDMENT, LOWER
WELDMENT AND DETAILS"
SHEET 1 OF 2
WITHIN THIS PACKAGE...OR,
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