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New Plant Licensing
ATTN: Mr. James E. Lyons, Director
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

NRC Visit to Framatome ANP Test Facilities in Germany

Ref.: 1. Letter, J. F. Mallay (Framatome ANP) to James E. Lyons (NRC), "Discussions with the NRC on the SWR-1000 Design," NRC:03:006, January 9, 2003.

Dear Mr. Lyons:

Framatome ANP conducted several discussions with the NRC during 2002 on the SWR 1000 reactor design, including the supporting test program, which is being conducted primarily at Framatome ANP facilities in Germany. As noted in Reference 1, Framatome ANP agreed to notify the NRC in sufficient time to make adequate preparations for an NRC visit to those test facilities.

Framatome ANP is hereby inviting the NRC to visit its test facilities in Germany for one week in June of this year. An agenda, which includes an identification of the specific facilities to be visited and the exact dates, is provided in the attachment.

Based on discussions with the NRC Project Manager, Joe Sebrosky, Framatome ANP expects three fee-billable NRC staff members will attend. In addition, other non-fee billable NRC staff members can be accommodated on the visit, provided that advance notification is given so that appropriate logistical arrangements can be made.

The Framatome ANP expectation in hosting the visit is to obtain timely and specific feedback on the test programs that may be used to support Design Certification of the SWR 1000 design in the U.S. so that our application for Design Certification is more complete and more acceptable to the NRC.

Framatome ANP will provide an information package to the NRC by April 18, 2003, that will include test-related materials sufficient to give the NRC an introduction to the facilities that will be visited and an understanding of the relationship of the tests to the validation of the SWR 1000 design.

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Framatome ANP will appreciate the NRC's confirmation of this visit, including a list of attendees, by April 25.

Very truly yours,

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