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Mr. E. William Brach Chief, Licensing Section Spent Fuel Project Office – NMSS U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission One White Flint North 1155 Rockville Pike Rockville, MD 20852-2738

Subject: Notification of Corporate Name Change In Regard to Associated Certificates of Compliance

Reference: 1) Letter from R. S. Freeman to NRC dated November 13, 2000, "Request for Transfer of Material License for the Lynchburg Manufacturing Facility, Related Licenses, Certificates and Approvals".

Dear Mr. Brach,

This letter serves as formal notification of the corporate name change requested in Reference 1. The Special Nuclear Materials license (SNM-1168) to which the associated Certificates of Compliance outlined in Reference 1 are Issued has been officially changed from Framatome Cogema Fuels to Framatome ANP, Inc. as of January 1, 2001. This change is consistent with approval received from the NRC in Amendment 42, dated December 27, 2000.

The change to the corporate name occurred prior to the actual merging activities, which for the Lynchburg Manufacturing Facility, occurred on January 31, 2001. It is requested at this time that the C of C's associated with the Lynchburg Manufacturing Facility, located in Lynchburg VA be issued as soon as possible to avoid confusion with shippers or recipients.

Sincerely,

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