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

**Update on Framatome ANP New Reactor Licensing Activities**

Dear Mr. Lyons:

This letter provides a brief update on the status of Framatome ANP (FANP) new reactor licensing activities in response to a request made by Joe Williams for input to the semi-annual status of these activities.

FANP is continuing its development of plans for the submittal of materials to support the pre-application review of SWR 1000. FANP has had no formal interactions with NRC staff regarding new reactor licensing activities in the last six months of 2003. Because FANP won a contract to build a European Pressurized Reactor (EPR) plant at the Olkiluoto site in Finland, we are focused on fulfilling that contract. In addition, FANP is evaluating the feasibility of pursuing preliminary NRC reviews of other designs, such as the EPR or a gas-cooled design.

We will continue to apprise you of any significant change in plans for pursuing new reactor licensing.

Very truly yours,

James F. Mallay, Director  
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cc: J. F. Williams

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