



FRAMATOME ANP

An AREVA and Siemens Company

FRAMATOME ANP, Inc.

December 15, 2004
NRC:04:071

Document Control Desk
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Comments on Draft Safety Evaluation for Framatome ANP Appendix A to Topical Report EMF-92-153(P)(A), "HTP: Departure from Nucleate Boiling Correlation for High Thermal Performance Fuel"

Reference: 1. Letter, Robert A. Gramm (NRC) to James F. Mallay (Framatome ANP), "Draft Safety Evaluation for Framatome ANP Appendix A to Topical Report EMF-92-153(P)(A), 'HTP: Departure From Nucleate Boiling Correlation for High Thermal Performance Fuel' (TAC No. MC3223)," December 8, 2004.

The NRC issued a draft safety evaluation for Appendix A to topical report EMF-93-241(P)(A) and requested that Framatome ANP review the document for proprietary material and for any factual errors. Framatome ANP has reviewed the draft SER provided in Reference 1 and has confirmed it does not contain any proprietary information.

Framatome ANP recommends a change in the second sentence of section 4.0 (3) of the conclusion. This sentence refers to Reference 3. We believe Reference 1 should be used instead because it more clearly represents the intent of this condition.

Framatome acknowledges the thoroughness and accuracy of the draft safety evaluation and appreciates this opportunity to offer clarifying comments.

Very truly yours,

James F. Mallay, Director
Regulatory Affairs

cc: M.C. Honcharik
Project 728

T010