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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF FRAMATOME-ANP (RICHLAND) INTEGRATED SAFETY
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY (TAC 31856)

Dear Mr. Link:

We have received your Integrated Safety Assessment (ISA) Summary transmitted by letter dated October 15, 2004. Your submittal has been assigned TAC No. 31856. Please refer to this number in any future correspondence associated with this request.

We have completed our acceptance review of the ISA Summary, and have identified no administrative omissions or deficiencies. Therefore, the ISA Summary has been accepted for formal review. Please note that the complete technical review may identify omissions in the submittal information or technical issues which require additional information.

Based on our acceptance review and projection of current review schedules, we anticipate completing the technical review by mid-December 2005. This date could change depending on the findings of our technical review, urgent assignments, or other factors. We will promptly communicate any significant changes to this schedule.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please free to contact me at (301) 415-6155 or via e-mail to MNB@nrc.gov.

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