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**Response to a Request for Additional Information Regarding BAW-10243(P),
Revision 0, "Statistical Fuel Assembly Hold Down Methodology"**

Ref. 1: Letter, James F. Mallay (Framatome ANP) to Document Control Desk (NRC),
"Request for Review and Approval of BAW-10243(P), 'Statistical Fuel Assembly
Hold Down Methodology,'" NRC:04:053, September 21, 2004.

Framatome ANP requested the NRC's review and approval of topical report BAW-10243(P), Revision 0, "Statistical Fuel Assembly Hold Down Methodology" in Reference 1. A request for additional information was provided by the NRC in an e-mail on March 2, 2005. The questions and responses to this request are provided in the attachments to this letter.

Framatome ANP considers some of the material contained in the attachments to be proprietary. The affidavit submitted with the original topical report satisfies the requirements of 10 CFR 2.390(b) to support withholding of the information from public disclosure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gerald S. Holm".

Jerald S. Holm, Director
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Attachment

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