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U.S. NRC, Region II  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety  
Fuel Facilities Branch  
Attn: David A. Ayres, Chief  
Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center, 23 T85  
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Atlanta, GA 30303-8931

Dear Mr. Ayres:

**Subject: Waste Liquid Effluent Permit Limit Exceedance – February 2005**

As required per Framatome's Special Material License SNM-1227 section 5.1.2.3, when a wastewater effluent permit limit is exceeded, written notification is required. On March 8 2005 and confirmed through additional laboratory analyses on March 11, 2005, the daily maximum ammonia limit of 125 lbs was exceeded. The total pounds ammonia discharged on March 8 was 503 pounds. The permit exceedance was the result of a sampling error prior to discharge of the liquid to the City of Richland sewer system. Both the Washington State Department of Ecology and the City of Richland were notified of the event.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to call me at (509) 375-8452.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Perryman".

J. B. Perryman  
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