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Request for Review and Acceptance of BAW-10179(P), Revision 6, "Safety Criteria and Methodology for Acceptable Cycle Reload Analysis"

Ref. 1: BAW-10241(P), Revision 1, "BHTP DNB Correlation Applied with LYNXT," March 2005.

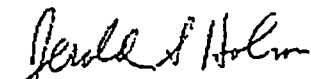
Framatome ANP requests the NRC's review and acceptance of topical report BAW-10179(P), Revision 6, "Safety Criteria and Methodology for Acceptable Cycle Reload Analysis." This revision consists of an appendix to BAW-10179, Revision 5, which is intended to provide an administrative update to the report only. Enclosed are the proprietary and non-proprietary versions of the appendix.

The appendix being provided by this letter contains no technical information to be reviewed. It is provided to summarize the methods used to extend the range of applicability of the independent variables in the correlation documented in BAW-10241, Revision 1 (Reference 1).

In view of the limited review being requested and because Entergy's Arkansas Unit 1 intends to rely on this report for their next reload, Framatome ANP requests that a safety evaluation report be issued on this revision by August 1, 2005.

Framatome ANP considers some of the material contained in the enclosed documents to be proprietary. As required by 10 CFR 2.390(b), an affidavit is enclosed to support the withholding of the information from public disclosure.

Sincerely,


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Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

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1. My name is Gayle F. Elliott. I am Manager, Product Licensing in Regulatory Affairs, for Framatome ANP ("FANP"), and as such I am authorized to execute this Affidavit.

2. I am familiar with the criteria applied by FANP to determine whether certain FANP information is proprietary. I am familiar with the policies established by FANP to ensure the proper application of these criteria.

3. I am familiar with topical report BAW-10179, Revision 6, "Safety Criteria and Methodology for Acceptable Cycle Reload Analysis," dated March of 2005, and referred to herein as "Document." Information contained in this Document has been classified by FANP as proprietary in accordance with the policies established by FANP for the control and protection of proprietary and confidential information.

4. This Document contains information of a proprietary and confidential nature and is of the type customarily held in confidence by FANP and not made available to the public. Based on my experience, I am aware that other companies regard information of the kind contained in this Document as proprietary and confidential.

5. This Document has been made available to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission in confidence with the request that the information contained in this Document be withheld from public disclosure.

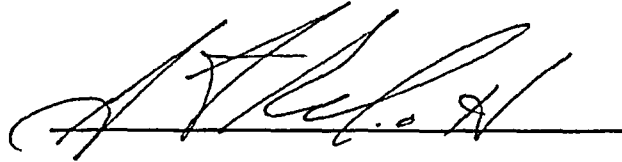
6. The following criteria are customarily applied by FANP to determine whether information should be classified as proprietary:

- (a) The information reveals details of FANP's research and development plans and programs or their results.
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- (c) The information includes test data or analytical techniques concerning a process, methodology, or component, the application of which results in a competitive advantage for FANP.
- (d) The information reveals certain distinguishing aspects of a process, methodology, or component, the exclusive use of which provides a competitive advantage for FANP in product optimization or marketability.
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7. In accordance with FANP's policies governing the protection and control of information, proprietary information contained in this Document have been made available, on a limited basis, to others outside FANP only as required and under suitable agreement providing for nondisclosure and limited use of the information.

8. FANP policy requires that proprietary information be kept in a secured file or area and distributed on a need-to-know basis.

9. The foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge,
information, and belief.

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SUBSCRIBED before me this 15th
day of March, 2005.

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