

July 26, 2005

MEMORANDUM TO: William H. Ruland, Deputy Director  
Licensing and Inspection Directorate  
Spent Fuel Project Office, NMSS

FROM: Jose R. Cuadrado, Project Engineer  
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INC.

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The meeting followed the outline specified in the attached meeting handout. The following points were discussed:

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- FANP stated that a specific package design has not been selected. During the meeting, FANP discussed technical design criteria, including an overview of specific orientations for certification drop testing. FANP representatives stated that they plan to conduct drop testing at the Oak Ridge testing facility.
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The meeting handout and attendance list are attached.

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**Meeting between Framatome ANP  
and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission**

**NRC Headquarters**

**June 28, 2005**

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