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SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF FRAMATOME ANP, INC., LYNCHBURG -  
APPLICATION FOR LICENSE AMENDMENT AND EXEMPTION TO  
AUTHORIZE THE USE OF ICRP-68 (TAC L31907)

Dear Mr. Holman:

We have received your letter of September 1, 2005, requesting a license amendment. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has completed its initial review of your request. Our review of this matter has concluded that, in addition to a license amendment, an exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR Part 20.1201(d), and an associated environmental assessment will be completed by the NRC. Since you have not specified a particular date for completion of this request, we will plan to complete this work by March 2006. Please reference the above TAC No. in future correspondence related to this request.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Billy Gleaves, the NRC Project Manager, at (301) 415-5848 or via e-mail to [bcg@nrc.gov](mailto:bcg@nrc.gov).

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