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Submittal of Test Matrix in Support of EPR CHF Correlation Topical Report

Framatome ANP (FANP) is providing the attached material for use by the NRC in preparation for a conference call between FANP and the NRC on February 15, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. This material is provided so that the NRC staff has an opportunity in advance to review the information and thus be better prepared to engage in discussions during the conference call.

Attachment A contains the test matrix and test range coverage for discussion in support of FANP submittal of the EPR CHF correlation topical report, which is planned for December 2006.

Framatome ANP considers some of the material contained in the enclosed attachment 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronnie L. Gardner".

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Enclosure

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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 the test matrix and test range coverage attached to the letter to the NRC from Ronnie L. Gardner (FANP) to Document Control Desk (NRC) entitled, "Submittal of Test Matrix in Support of EPR CHF Correlation Topical Report," NRC:06:006, dated February 9, 2006 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.
- (e) The information is vital to a competitive advantage held by FANP, would be helpful to competitors to FANP, and would likely cause substantial harm to the competitive position of FANP.

7. In accordance with FANP's policies governing the protection and control of information, proprietary information contained in this Document has 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.

Attachment A
EPR CHF Test Program

