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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  
61 Forsyth Street, SW  
Atlanta, GA 30303-8931

Dear Mr. Ayres:

**Subject: Waste Liquid Effluent Permit Limit Exceedance – February 2006**

As required per Framatome's Special Nuclear Material License SNM-1227 section 5.1.2.3, written notification is required when a wastewater effluent permit limit is exceeded. The daily maximum limit of 1300 pounds nitrate was exceeded on February 15 (1628 lbs), 25 (1349 lbs) and 26 (1351 lbs). The cause of the permit exceedances has not yet been determined although investigations continue. The City of Richland wastewater pretreatment coordinator was notified within 24 hours of confirmation of sample results.

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. B. Perryman".

J. B. Perryman  
Environmental Engineer

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