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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 – March 2006

As required per Framatome's Special Material License SNM-1227 section 5.1.2.3, when a wastewater effluent permit limit is exceeded, written notification is required. The daily maximum limit of 1300 pounds nitrate was exceeded on March 15 (1556 lbs). The cause of the permit exceedance 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 'Jim Perryman'.

J. B. Perryman
Environmental Engineer

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