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... this is an encouraging change from where they seemed to be at the conclusion of meetings held last Tuesday and Wednesday in Brussels, which was decidedly more negative. Apparently the FANC took to heart the comments and opinions of many of the attendees at last week's meeting

From their press release of today:

The FANC emphasizes that the licensee has performed a profound piece of work and that the information was given in all transparency. The reports are of excellent quality.

At this very moment, the FANC sees no elements that would have to lead to a permanent shutdown of the nuclear power plants. Nevertheless, it has asked for additional information from the licensee before it can make a recommendation on a potential restart. Only when having examined all the data, the FANC will be able to determine whether the safety margin remained intact.

The full press release can be found at:

http://www.fanc.fgov.be/fr/page/homepage-agence-federale-de-controle-nucleaire-afcn/1.aspx

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