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Ms. May Ma
Office of Administration
Mail Stop: OWFN-2-A13
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Endorsement of NEI Comments on the Draft Project Plan "Preparing to License Accident Tolerant Fuel", published in Federal Register / Vol. 82, No. 244, December 21, 2017 [NRC-2017-0236]

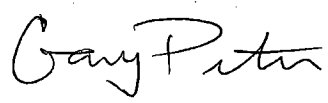
Dear Ms. Ma:

Framatome Inc (Framatome) is providing this letter in response to a request for comments from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission in "Preparing to License Accident Tolerant Fuel", published in Federal Register / Vol. 82, No. 244, December 21, 2017 [NRC-2017-0236].

Framatome's comments have been incorporated in the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) letter dated February 5, 2018 and we endorse the recommendations that were included in the letter. We look forward to working with the NRC and owners to ensure the regulatory issues associated with these innovative fuel designs can be implemented in a safe and efficient manner.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (434) 832-3945 or gary.peters@framatome.com.

Best Regards,



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