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List of Planned Topical Report Submittals for FY2018 through FY2021

- Ref. 1: Letter, Sheldon D. Stuchell (NRC) to Pedro Salas (AREVA Inc.), "Fiscal Year 2013 Review Priority of AREVA NP Inc. Topical Reports and Request for List of Planned Topical Report Submittals for FY2013, FY2014, and FY2015," November 6, 2012.
- Ref. 2: Letter, Gary Peters (AREVA Inc.) to Document Control Desk (NRC), "List of Planned Topical Report Submittals for FY2017 through FY2019," NRC:17:009, February 24, 2017.

As a continuing effort to inform the NRC of annual topical report planning information as requested in Reference 1, this letter provides the status of Framatome Inc.'s (Framatome's) topical reports (TRs) that are being developed for submittal to the NRC for the remainder of FY2018 through FY2021. The previous annual topical report planning letter for the period FY2017 through FY2019 was transmitted to the NRC in Reference 2.

The listing of Framatome TRs planned for submittal in Attachment A to this letter includes the scheduled submittal dates by month and year. Framatome has also included for each future submittal of a Framatome TR:

- The scope of the TR
- Any specific knowledge or training an NRC reviewer may need
- The applicability of the TR

Note that all planned submittals listed in Attachment A will be submitted for the purpose of NRC review and approval, and will be proprietary and apply to existing operating plants. The requested review dates provided in Attachment A are based on projected business opportunities.

Framatome does not consider the submittal dates provided in Attachment A to be commitments but rather dates for planning purposes. Therefore, there are no commitments provided in this letter.

There are no fee exemption requests under Section 170.11 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations that are expected to be made related to the reports in the attached listings.


Framatome considers the material contained in the enclosed attachment to be proprietary in its entirety. As required by 10 CFR 2.390(b), an affidavit is enclosed to support the withholding of the information from public disclosure.

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We look forward to discussing the status of these topical reports with you.

If you have any questions related to this information, please contact Ms. Gayle Elliott, Deputy Director, Licensing and Regulatory Affairs by telephone at (434) 832-3347, or by e-mail at Gayle.Elliott@framatome.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary Peters".

Gary Peters, Director
Licensing & Regulatory Affairs
Framatome Inc.

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Project 728

Attachments:

- 1 Attachment A – Summary of Framatome Topical Reports Planned for Submittal
- 2 Notarized Affidavit

requested qualifies under 10 CFR 2.390(a)(4) "Trade secrets and commercial or financial information."

6. The following criteria are customarily applied by Framatome to determine whether information should be classified as proprietary:

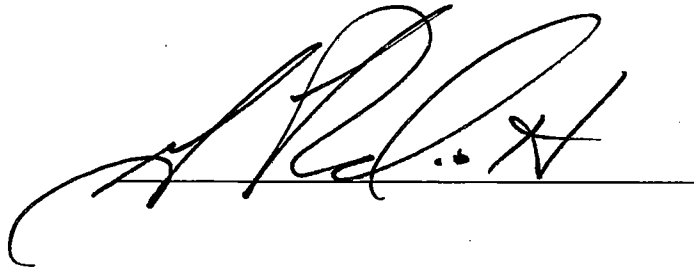
- (a) The information reveals details of Framatome's research and development plans and programs or their results.
- (b) Use of the information by a competitor would permit the competitor to significantly reduce its expenditures, in time or resources, to design, produce, or market a similar product or service.
- (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 Framatome.
- (d) The information reveals certain distinguishing aspects of a process, methodology, or component, the exclusive use of which provides a competitive advantage for Framatome in product optimization or marketability.
- (e) The information is vital to a competitive advantage held by Framatome, would be helpful to competitors to Framatome, and would likely cause substantial harm to the competitive position of Framatome.

The information in this Document is considered proprietary for the reasons set forth in paragraphs 6(d) and 6(e) above.

7. In accordance with Framatome'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 Framatome only as required and under suitable agreement providing for nondisclosure and limited use of the information.

8. Framatome policy requires that proprietary information be kept in a secured file or area and distributed on a need-to-know basis.

9. The foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

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SUBSCRIBED before me this 4th
day of May, 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Ella Frances Carr-Payne', written over a horizontal line.

Ella Carr-Payne
NOTARY PUBLIC, COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

