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**Endorsement of NEI Comments on a Draft Letter to the Nuclear Energy Institute regarding "Clarification of Regulatory Paths for Lead Test Assemblies," published in Federal Register Vol. 83, No. 110, p. 26503, dated June 7, 2018 (Docket ID: NRC-2018-0109)**

Dear Ms. Ma:

Framatome Inc. (Framatome) is providing this letter in response to a request for comment from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission on a draft letter to the Nuclear Energy Institute Regarding "Clarification of Regulatory Paths for Lead Test Assemblies", published in Federal Register Vol. 83, No. 110, p. 26503, dated June 7, 2018 (Docket ID: NRC-2018-0109).

Framatome's comments have been incorporated in the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) letter on this subject dated June 27, 2018 and we endorse the recommendations that were included in the letter. Framatome appreciates the NRC's effort to provide guidance for the use of lead test assemblies. This guidance will facilitate the development of new fuel assembly designs by providing a clear path to obtain fuel performance data through the use of lead test assemblies.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (434) 832-3945 or [Gary.Peters@framatome.com](mailto:Gary.Peters@framatome.com).

Sincerely,



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