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Mr. James A. Gresham, Manager
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE
THE JUNE 29, 2018, PRESSURIZED WATER REACTOR OWNERS GROUP
(PWROG) SUBMISSION

Dear Mr. Gresham:

By letter dated June 29, 2018 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML18184A069), PWROG submitted an affidavit dated June 25, 2018, executed by P. A. Opsal of Framatome Inc. (Framatome), requesting that the information contained in the following document be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Part 2, Section 2.390:

BAW-2192P-00 Supplement 1-00-000_Q2P, Revision 0, "Low Upper-Shelf Toughness Fracture Mechanics Analysis of Reactor Vessels of B&W Owners Reactor Vessel Working Group for Levels A & B Service Loads, Response to NRC RAIs Set 2 (RAI 5)" and,

BAW-2178P-00 Supplement 1-00-000_Q2P, Revision 0, "Low Upper-Shelf Toughness Fracture Mechanics Analysis of Reactor Vessels of B&W Owners Reactor Vessel Working Group for Levels C & D Service Loads, Response to NRC RAIs Set 2 (RAI 9)"

A non-proprietary version of the documents can be found at ADAMS Accession Nos. ML18184A070 and ML18184A071.

Framatome detailed the reasons for withholding the information in the affidavit.

The NRC staff has reviewed your application and the material in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.390 and, on the basis of the statements in the affidavit, has determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains proprietary commercial information and should be withheld from public disclosure.

Therefore, the version of the submitted information marked as proprietary will be withheld from public disclosure under 10 CFR 2.390(b)(5) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the documents. If the need arises, the agency may send copies of

this information to its consultants working in this area. The NRC staff will, of course, ensure that the consultants have signed the appropriate agreements for handling proprietary information.

If the basis for withholding this information from public inspection should change in the future such that the information could then be made available for public inspection, you should promptly notify the NRC staff.

You also should understand that the NRC staff may have cause to review this determination in the future, for example, if the scope of a Freedom of Information Act request includes your information. In all review situations, if the NRC makes a determination adverse to the above, you will be notified in advance of any public disclosure.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, I may be reached at 301-415-2767.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Project No. 694

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