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October 10, 2018

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SUBJECT: FRAMATOME INC. – NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION INSPECTION
REPORT 70-1257/2018-401

Dear Mr. Land:

This refers to an onsite inspection conducted from September 11 - 13, 2018, at the Framatome Inc., facility in Richland, Washington. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized under the license were conducted safely and in accordance with U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requirements. The enclosed report presents the results of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included physical protection programs for fixed site and transportation shipments of special nuclear material of low strategic significance, additional security measures implemented as required by NRC Orders for Interim Compensatory Measures dated June 17, 2002, and Safeguards Information protection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress. There were no violations identified.

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Sincerely,

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~~Inspection Report No. 70-1257/2018-401~~
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