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SUBJECT: VENDOR INSPECTION OF FRAMATOME

Dear Mr. CONVERS:

This letter documents the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's plan to perform an inspection of Framatome to review implementation of your quality assurance program in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 50, Appendix B, and 10 CFR Part 21. Specifically, the quality assurance program will be reviewed as it pertains to design control and corrective actions implemented as related to the issues identified during the 2016 Multinational Design Evaluation Programme inspection regarding the products supplied to the U.S. nuclear operating fleet. As discussed through email, the inspectors plan to arrive at the Le Creusot, France facility on Monday, March 11, 2019, and will conduct the inspection through Friday, March 15, 2019. Subsequent to the inspection, a report will be issued and transmitted to you via letter. The lead inspector for this effort is Jonathan Ortega-Luciano; you may contact him at (301) 415-1159 or via electronic mail at Jonathan.Ortega-Luciano@nrc.gov.

This inspection activity has been assigned the following docket number: 99902074. Please reference this number on any correspondence relating to this inspection activity sent to the NRC.

Sincerely,

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