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Subject: Submittal for Pre-Approval of Emergency Plan, Version 14.0 for Framatome Inc. Richland, WA Fuel Fabrication Facility; License No. SNM-1227; Docket No. 70-1257

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed with this letter is version 14.0 of the Emergency Plan for the Framatome Inc. Fuel Fabrication Facility in Richland, WA. This revision includes one change that requires USNRC pre-approval and two changes that do not require USNRC pre-approval. The changes are summarized in the Nature of Changes section on page i of the document.

The change requiring USNRC pre-approval adjusts the time required for event classification from five minutes to fifteen minutes after observing that an emergency action level has been reached. Historically, five minutes has been too restrictive, usually resulting in event reclassification shortly after the initial classification. Fifteen minutes is consistent with the requirements at other nuclear facilities.

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