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Response to Request for Comment on Draft Safety Evaluation for BAW-10227, Revision 1, Supplement 1P, "Evaluation of Advanced Cladding and Structural Material (M5) in PWR Reactor Fuel"

Ref. 1: Letter, Dennis C. Morey (NRC) to Gary Peters (Framatome Inc.), "Draft Safety Evaluation for Framatome Inc. Topical Report BAW-10227, Revision 1, Supplement 1P, 'Evaluation of Advanced Cladding and Structural Material (M5) in PWR Reactor Fuel' (CAC No. MF9716/EPID: L-2017-TOP-0031)," April 24, 2019.

In Reference 1, the NRC requested Framatome Inc.'s review and comment on the draft safety evaluation for the topical report BAW-10227, Revision 1, Supplement 1P, "Evaluation of Advanced Cladding and Structural Material (M5) in PWR Reactor Fuel." Framatome has reviewed the draft safety evaluation and offers the enclosed comments for consideration in preparing the final safety evaluation.

Framatome's comments on the draft safety evaluation are noted in the enclosed table, and are non-proprietary.

There are no regulatory commitments within this letter or its enclosures.

If you have any questions related to this information, please contact Ms. Gayle Elliott, Deputy Director, Licensing & Regulatory Affairs, by telephone at (434) 832-3347, or by e-mail at Gayle.Elliott@framatome.com.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure:

1. Framatome Comments on BAW-10227, Revision 1, Supplement 1P, Draft Safety Evaluation

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