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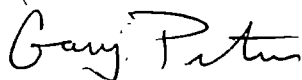
Status of Part 170 Invoice Number LFB 19-3232, Docket 05200020

Please be advised that Framatome Inc. (Framatome) is paying the above-referenced invoice via automated clearinghouse (ACH) transaction. The payment of funds for the above-referenced invoice is made under reservation of rights of Framatome subject to the NRC's response to communication between myself and Ms. Jill E. Daly, the NRC Contracts Branch Manager, on October 23, 2019 concerning such invoice.

Framatome reserves the right to a full or partial refund of such payment if the NRC is not able to demonstrate that the amount of such invoice is actually due, in full or in part, based on the NRC's response showing that all amounts were duly incurred on account of Framatome's Design Certification project and that the responsible vendor, Numark Associates, Inc., timely billed the NRC and is entitled to payment in accordance with its contract with the NRC.

If you have any questions related to this letter please contact me at 434-832-3945 or by e-mail at Gary.Peters@framatome.com.

Sincerely,



Gary Peters, Director
Licensing & Regulatory Affairs
Framatome Inc.

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