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Subject: NRC acceptance of proposed revision to ABB Atom Quality Assurance Program for Nuclear Fuel and Core Components BQ 89-50-A.

In licensing Topical Report BQ 89-50-A, ABB Atom committed to notify the Nuclear Regulatory Commission of changes to commitments in the Topical Report in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55 (f) (3).

In compliance with that commitment, this letter is to notify the NRC of organizational changes in the ABB Atom Fuel Division, valid from October 1, 1990.

These changes do not reduce the commitments in the program description previously accepted by the NRC and are summarized in the following paragraphs.

The main change is that the number of levels of management between division manager and first line management has been reduced by one. A comparison of the previous and present arrangement is shown in appendix 1.

At the same time, the previous department Fuel Engineering and Development has been split in two new departments; Product Engineering and Reactor Core Engineering respectively. Further details may be seen in figure 1 of BQ 89-50-A rev 1, which shows all the new units in the fuel division organization.

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The organizational change does not reduce our commitment in the program description, but necessitates revision of the text. All changes in the text (except for minor linguistic or editorial corrections) are indicated by a full stop (:) in the left margin of the text of the proposed revision BQ 89-50-A, rev 1.

We respectfully request that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission approves the enclosed proposed revision 1 to our Topical Report BQ 89-50-A.

Yours faithfully,

ABB Atom Fuel Division Quality Assurance

Aart van Santen

Enclosures: Appendix 1.

BQ 89-50-A, revision 1

## ABB Atom Fuel Organizational change Oct 1, 1990

