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March 17, 2021

Mr. Timothy J. Tate, Manager Environmental, Safety, Health and Licensing Framatome Inc. 2101 Horn Rapids Road Richland, WA 99354-5102

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE FOR REVIEW OF FRAMATOME INC.'S TRIENNIAL UPDATE TO DECOMMISSIONING FUNDING PLAN–ENTERPRISE PROJECT IDENTIFIER NUMBER L-2021-DFA-0000

Dear Mr. Tate:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has received your submittal dated January 28, 2021 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Number ML21028A753), transmitting your triennial update to the decommissioning funding plan for the Richland facility.

We have completed our acceptance review of your submittal and have identified no administrative omissions or deficiencies that would prevent us from proceeding with a detailed review. Your submittal has been assigned Enterprise Project Identification Number (EPID) L-2021-DFA-0000. Please reference this EPID number and Docket Number 70-1257 in any future correspondence associated with this request.

Please note that the NRC staff's technical review of your submittal may identify issues that require additional information. Based on our acceptance review and projection of current review schedules, we anticipate completing the technical review by end of July 2021. This date could change depending on the findings of our technical review, need for additional/supplementing information, urgent assignments, or other factors. We will promptly communicate any significant changes to this schedule. In addition, the NRC staff estimates that completing the review of your submittal will require approximately 90 staff hours which corresponds to about \$25,110.00 (at \$279.00/hr.).

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Section 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of the NRC's ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <u>http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html</u> (the Public Electronic Reading Room). If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact me at 301-415-7827 or via e-mail to <u>Osiris.Siurano-Perez@nrc.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Osiris Siurano-Pérez, Project Manager Fuel Facility Licensing Branch Division of Fuel Management Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

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