



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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October 12, 2021

Mr. Victor Montalbano  
Vice President, Quality & Performance  
Framatome, Inc.  
3315 Old Forest Road  
Lynchburg, VA 24501

SUBJECT: VENDOR INSPECTION OF FRAMATOME INC.'S QUALITY ASSURANCE  
PROGRAM AND TITLE 10 OF THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS  
PART 21 PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

Dear Mr. Montalbano:

This letter documents the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's plan to perform an inspection of Framatome's Appendix B, "Quality Assurance Program Criteria for Nuclear Power Plants and Fuel Reprocessing Plants," to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 50, "Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities," and 10 CFR Part 21, "Reporting of Defects and Noncompliance," programs as they pertain to activities conducted at your facility for NRC's regulated facilities. As discussed in a telephone call on October 6, 2021, the NRC inspection team plans to begin the inspection on Monday, November 15, 2021, and will conduct the inspection through Friday, November 19, 2021. Subsequent to the inspection, a report will be issued and transmitted to you via letter. The lead inspector for this effort is Mr. Yamir Diaz-Castillo; you may contact him at (301) 415-2228 or via electronic mail at Yamir.Diaz-Castillo@nrc.gov.

The following docket number has been assigned to your facility: 99901300. Please reference this number on any correspondence relating to this inspection activity sent to the NRC.

Sincerely,

Kerri A. Kavanagh, Chief  
Quality Assurance and Vendor Inspection Branch  
Division of Reactor Oversight  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kerri Kavanagh".

Signed by Kavanagh, K  
on 10/12/21

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