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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Director, Office of Nuclear Material
Safety and Safeguards
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: 30-day report to October 12, 2021 incident reported under 10 CFR
70.50(b)(1) (NRC Event No. 55517); Framatome Richland Facility; License
No. SNM-1227; Docket No. 70-1257

To whom it may concern:

On October 12, 2021, the Framatome Richland facility reported to NRC an unplanned contamination event which required a 24-hour report per 10 CFR 70.50(b)(1).

The initial report was made because access to the contaminated area was restricted for more than 24 hours by the imposition of additional radiological controls and by prohibiting entry into the area; involved a quantity of material greater than five times the lowest ALI per Appendix B of 10 CFR 20.1001-20.2401; and had access to the area restricted for a reason other than to allow decay of isotopes with a half-life less than 24 hours.

Attached are two copies of the 30-day follow-up report, submitted to comply with 10 CFR 70.50(c)(2). One copy is a public copy, the other is redacted to be consistent with the information that is publicly available report on the NRC website.

If you have questions about this incident or Framatome's response, please contact Calvin Manning of my staff at (509) 375-8237 or me at (509) 375-8550.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T. Tate".

Timothy J. Tate, Manager
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Attachments:

- 30 Day Follow Up Report
- 30 Day Follow Up Report Redacted for Public

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