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March 31, 2022

T. J. Tate, Manager  
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SUBJECT: FRAMATOME INC. – REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
REGARDING LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF  
CRITICALITY SAFETY METHODS (ENTERPRISE PROJECT IDENTIFICATION  
NUMBER L-2021-LLA-0218)

Dear T. J. Tate:

This is in regard to your submittal dated November 29, 2021 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML21333A204; non-public) requesting to amend License No. SNM-1227, and approval of criticality safety methods. Our review of your application has identified that additional information is needed before final action can be taken. The additional information, specified in the enclosure, should be provided within 30 days from the date of this letter.

Pending your response, we anticipate completing our review by the end of May 2022. This date could change depending on the findings of our technical review, urgent assignments, or other factors. We will promptly communicate any significant changes to this schedule.

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If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact me at (301) 415-6201, or via e-mail at [Richard.Jervey@nrc.gov](mailto:Richard.Jervey@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "RA Jervey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Richard A. Jervey, Project Manager  
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Division of Fuel Management  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

Docket No. 70-1257  
License No. SNM-1227

Enclosure:  
Request for Additional Information

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