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Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington DC 20555-0001
Attn: Document Control Desk

**Subject: Triennial Update to Decommissioning Funding Plan (DFP) for the
Framatome Inc. Richland Nuclear Fuel Fabrication Facility (License
No. SNM-1227; Docket No. 70-1257)**

References: (1) Letter, T.J. Tate to USNRC Document Control Desk; "Triennial Update to Decommissioning Funding Plan (DFP) for Framatome Inc. Richland Fuel Fabrication Facility (License No. SNM-1227, Docket No. 70-1257)"; January 28, 2021.

(2) Letter, J. Zimmerman to T.J. Tate; "Framatome Inc. -Amendment 16 to Material License SNM-1227; Triennial Update to Decommissioning Funding Plan (Enterprise Project Identifier L-2021-DFA-0000), August 12, 2021.

Dear Sir:

The purpose of this correspondence to convey a corrected final updated Decommissioning Funding Plan (DFP) for Framatome's Richland nuclear fuel fabrication facility. NRC regulations at 10 CFR 70.25(e) require that decommissioning cost estimates be adjusted at intervals not exceeding three years. Framatome's Decommissioning Cost Estimate update was submitted via Reference 1 and ultimately approved by the NRC via Reference 2.

The attached DFP includes the finalized NRC approved financial assurance instruments that have been incorporated into the finalized DFP. It also includes a certification by Framatome's CFO.

The DFP is a proprietary document and Framatome requests that the NRC handle it as such. This transmittal letter is not proprietary when the attachments are removed.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact Calvin Manning of my staff at 509-375-8327 or me at 509-375-8550.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Tate". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "T" and a stylized "Tate".

Timothy J. Tate, Manager
Environmental, Health, Safety and Licensing

Attachments:

1. Attachment 1 Affidavit requesting that the Framatome Decommissioning Funding Plan be handled as proprietary information.
2. Attachment 2 (proprietary), E10-05-001, Version 4.0, Decommissioning Funding Plan.

Cc: Osiris Siurano-Pérez
Richard Jervey