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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attn: Document Control Desk  
Tom Boyce, Acting Chief Fuel Facility Licensing Branch  
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**Subject:** Framatome Inc. Richland Nuclear Fuel Fabrication Facility's Intent to Amend License No. SNM-1227; Docket No. 70-1257

Dear Mr. Boyce:

The purpose of this correspondence is to formally inform the NRC of Framatome's intent to submit a request to amend NRC License No. SNM-1227 during the first quarter of 2023.

This request will be to expand the currently approved nuclear criticality safety analytic methods, validation techniques, and minimum margin of subcriticality described in NRC materials license SNM-1227 for special nuclear material with enrichments limits up to 20 weight percent uranium-235 to support commercial fuel fabrication for advanced reactor designs.

If you have questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact William Doane of my staff at 509 375-8717 or me at 509-375-8550.

Very Truly Yours



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