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Travis and Patrick,

Attached please find an assessment of options about controls for fuel element latching. This satisfies section 8.a. of the Confirmatory Order. Please let Paul Brand or me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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