



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

July 29, 2024

Mr. Paul Garcia
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SUBJECT: VENDOR INSPECTION OF FRAMATOME FUEL FABRICATION FACILITY'S
QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM AND TITLE 10 OF THE CODE OF
FEDERAL REGULATIONS PART 21 PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

Dear Mr. Garcia:

This letter documents the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's plan to perform an inspection of Framatome's Appendix B, "Quality Assurance Program Criteria for Nuclear Power Plants and Reprocessing Plants," to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 50, "Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities," quality program and 10 CFR Part 21, "Reporting of Defects and Noncompliance," program as they pertain to activities conducted at your facility related to the design, fabrication, corrective actions, and testing of fuel assemblies facilities regulated by the NRC. As discussed during a virtual meeting on July 25, 2024, the NRC inspection team plans to arrive at your facility on Monday, September 16, 2024, and will conduct an inspection through Friday, September 20, 2024. After the inspection, a report will be issued and transmitted to you via letter.

The lead inspector for this effort is Mr. Aaron Armstrong; you may contact him at (301) 415-8396 or via electronic mail at aaron.armstrong@nrc.gov.

The following docket number has been assigned to your facility: 99902083. Please reference this number on any correspondence sent to the NRC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kerri Kavanagh".

Signed by Kavanagh, Kerri
on 07/29/24

Kerri Kavanagh, Chief
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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