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October 26, 1999

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SUBJECT: SAFETY EVALUATION OF TOPICAL REPORT BAW-10228P, "SCIENCE"  
(TAC NO. MA4599)

Dear Mr. Coleman:

We have completed our review of the subject topical report that Framatome Cogema Fuels, Inc., (FCF) submitted by letter dated February 5, 1998. The report is acceptable for referencing in licensing applications to the extent specified, and under the limitations delineated in the reports and in the associated U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) safety evaluation, which is enclosed. The safety evaluation defines the basis for acceptance of the reports.

When the report appears as a reference in license applications, we do not intend to repeat our review of the matters described in the report that we found acceptable, except to ensure that the material presented is applicable to the specific plant involved. Our acceptance applies only to the matters described in the report.

In accordance with procedures established in NUREG-0390, it is requested that FCF publish accepted versions of this report, proprietary and non-proprietary, within 3 months of receipt of this letter. The accepted version shall incorporate this letter and the enclosed evaluation between the title page and the abstract. The accepted versions shall include an "A" (designating accepted) following the report identification symbol.

If our criteria or regulations change so that our conclusions about the acceptability of the report are invalidated, FCF and the licensees referencing the topical report will be expected to revise and resubmit their respective documentation or to submit justification for the continued effective applicability of the topical report without revision of the respective documentation.

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This concludes NRC review activity for this report (TAC MA4599). If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact me at (301) 415-1321, or by email at [snb@nrc.gov](mailto:snb@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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