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MEMORANDUM TO: James Caldwell
Deputy Regional Administrator
Region III

FROM: William Dean, Chief */RA by Michael R. Johnson for/*
Inspection Program Branch
Division of Inspection Program Management
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF REPORT TITLED -COMPONENT PERFORMANCE
STUDY - AIR OPERATED VALVES 1987-1998

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Questions regarding this activity should be directed to the NRR contact, Tom Foley at (301) 415-1036 or E-mail @TXF1.

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