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## **REVIEW OF LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION (LRA) FOR FARLEY UNITS 1 AND 2**

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On February 23, 2005, the staff sent the following question via e-mail to the applicant. The staff's question and the associated discussion with the applicant, held on February 24, 2005, are presented below:

### **Buried Piping and Tank Inspection Program**

In the Buried Piping and Tank Inspection Program for Farley, there was an exception to Generic Aging Lessons Learned (GALL) Report that allowed for opportunistic inspection of these components instead of inspection based on a scheduled frequency. In the proposed update to the GALL Report, this aging management program (AMP) was changed such that this would no longer be an exception. This revised AMP also states that "Upon entering the period of extended operation, the licensee is to perform an inspection within ten years, unless an opportunistic inspection occurred within this ten-year period."

Will Farley perform an inspection within ten years if an opportunistic inspection has not occurred?

**Discussion:** The applicant indicated that the question is clear, and that it will respond to this question with a letter that will be forthcoming.

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