

August 22, 2006

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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE FOR REVIEW OF TOPICAL REPORT WCAP-16406-P, DRAFT REVISION 1, "EVALUATION OF DOWNSTREAM SUMP DEBRIS EFFECTS IN SUPPORT OF GSI-191" (PA-SEE-0195) (TAC NO. MD2189)

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In accordance with your request via letter dated May 31, 2006 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML061580182), the NRC staff will continue to review the TR coincident with the NRC review of your fee waiver request.

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