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MEMORANDUM TO: William H. Ruland, Deputy Director
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Highlights of the Meeting

OPPD indicated it was exploring two options for the next dry cask storage campaign to either use the light-weight transfer cask or upgrade the spent fuel pool building crane and support structure to accommodate a standard weight (100-ton) transfer cask. OPPD indicated that it must load canisters prior to the Fall 2009 refueling outage to maintain full core discharge capability. OPPD stated its preferred option is use of the light-weight transfer cask and that it would have additional information regarding the costs associated with upgrading the crane and the crane support structure in early Fall 2007. OPPD indicated that it expected to make a decision in late 2007 on which option to pursue with a target date for a dry cask storage campaign of October 2008. The target date was picked to allow sufficient time for contingencies.

No regulatory decisions were made at the meeting.

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Enclosure 2

Meeting Handouts