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MEMORANDUM TO: Stacey L. Rosenberg, Chief
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE JANUARY 17, 2008, CATEGORY 2 PUBLIC MEETING WITH THE NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE (NEI) ON TOPICAL REPORT (TR) 94-01, REVISION 2, "INDUSTRY GUIDELINE FOR IMPLEMENTING PERFORMANCE-BASED OPTION OF 10 CFR PART 50, APPENDIX J" AND ELECTRIC POWER RESEARCH INSTITUTE (EPRI) REPORT NO. 1009325, REVISION 2, AUGUST 2007, "RISK IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF EXTENDED INTEGRATED LEAK RATE TESTING INTERVALS" (TAC NO. MC9663)

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