March 20, 2009

MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman Klein
Commissioner Jaczko
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Commissioner Svinicki

FROM: Eric J. Leeds, Director **/RA/ Brian Holian acting for**
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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