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MEMORANDUM TO: Michael T. Lesar, Chief
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FROM: Michael Waters, Chief /RA/
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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE WRITTEN COMMENTS – INTERIM STAFF GUIDANCE 25, REVISON 0, "PRESSURE AND HELIUM LEAKAGE TESTING OF THE CONFINEMENT BOUNDARY OF SPENT FUEL STORAGE CANISTERS"

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