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MEMORANDUM TO: Gregory V. Cranston, Chief  
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE MAY 8, 2009, CATEGORY 2 PUBLIC  
MEETING WITH THE NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE AND THE  
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION TASK FORCE REGARDING NRC  
GENERIC LETTER 2008-01, "MANAGING GAS  
ACCUMULATION IN EMERGENCY CORE COOLING, DECAY  
HEAT REMOVAL, AND CONTAINMENT SPRAY SYSTEMS"

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