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MEMORANDUM TO: Kevin Williams, Acting Deputy Director
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My staff has performed the technical review of the EPFAQs, obtained concurrence, and has published them on the public NRC web page for a 30-day comment period (NRC-2010-0273). No comments have been received by the NRC during this period. This memo is intended to document closure of the EPFAQs (ADAMS Accession No. ML102030330) and to update the EPFAQs on the NRC web-page accordingly.

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