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MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman Macfarlane

Commissioner Svinicki Commissioner Apostolakis Commissioner Magwood Commissioner Ostendorff

FROM: Eric J. Leeds, Director /RA/ (Bruce A. Boger for)

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This report, Director's Decisions, and other documents related to 10 CFR 2.206 are available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System. By making these documents readily accessible to the public, the NRC staff is addressing the performance goal of ensuring openness in our regulatory process.

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