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MEMORANDUM TO: Bruce A. Watson, Chief
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE 2015 ANNUAL REVIEW OF
DECOMMISSIONING FUNDING STATUS REPORTS FOR
PLANTS IN DECOMMISSIONING

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Below are a few insights noted in the licensee submittals:

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Vallecitos Boiling Water Reactor

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