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Mr. Akstulewicz joined the NRC in 1976 and has held a number of progressively more responsible positions in the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, including Reactor Systems Engineer; Project Manager; Technical Assistant to the Office Director; Chief, License Renewal Project Management Section; Chief, PWR Systems and BWR Systems in the Reactor Systems Branch; and Chief, Nuclear Performance and Code Review Branch. In December 2006, Mr. Akstulewicz was appointed as the Technical Assistant for Reactors to Commissioner Jeffrey Merrifield. Prior to accepting the position as the Deputy Director for Licensing Operations, he served as the Deputy Director for Safety Systems and Risk Assessment in the Office of New Reactors.

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