

February 7, 2012

MEMORANDUM TO: John R. Jolicoeur, Chief
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE DECEMBER 15, 2011, CLOSED MEETING WITH
INDUSTRY TO DISCUSS THE PROPRIETARY REFERENCES IN THE
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MANAGEMENT OF SYSTEM GAS ACCUMULATION"
(TAC NO. ME5291)

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The meeting was attended by 8 NRC staff members and 18 industry representatives.

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