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Attachments: Unit 4 rigging, lower.jpg

Good morning,

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Unloading the Unit 4 Spent Fuel Pool

Has the use of a crane outside the building been considered? The attached sketch shows approximately how this would work. (You just have to draw in the upper part of the boom and rigging, which I am unable to show.)

If you can't pick and rotate the load, (which is a small cask with a few bundles of spent nuclear fuel), consider picking the load and walking the crane (and the load) backwards. (We used this walking method to place big fan rotors, (I don't remember: either Induced Draft or Forced Draft), inside two boiler houses just north of New York City in about 1970.)

Finding Primary Containment Leaks at Unit 2

Last month it was announced that an inspection would be done at Unit 2 to look for leaks. Has this been completed by the end of the month? What were the results? Will flooding proceed?

Thank you,

Tom Gurdziel

(From recent pictures, it looks like they already have big cranes on site with approximately a 350 ton "sister hook" on one of them.)

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