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Subject: Responses to GL 2016-01 Questions 1-3 on page 9 of the GL

Question 1: The GSTR does not use neutron-absorbing materials in its fuel storage areas.

Question 2: N/A since neutron-absorbing materials are not used in fuel storage areas.

Question 3: N/A since neutron-absorbing materials are not used in fuel storage areas.

Sincerely,

Tim DeBey

USGS Reactor Supervisor

**I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.**  
**Executed on 6/2/2016**

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