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MEMORANDUM TO: Cindy Bladey, Chief
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Division of Administrative Services
Office of Administration

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY – FINAL INTERIM STAFF
GUIDANCE 8, REVISION 3, “BURNUP CREDIT IN THE
CRITICALITY SAFETY ANALYSES OF PWR SPENT
FUEL IN TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE CASKS”

Enclosed please find one signed original and four copies of the subject *Federal Register* Notice for transmittal to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

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Copies of this notice and the document **ML12261A433** have been forwarded to the OCIO staff at WEBWORK.Resource@nrc.gov for posting to the NRC public Web site.

Please note that this Notice requires the insertion of the date by which written comments must be received. Insertion points are indicated by bold font brackets in the text of the Notice.

Enclosures:

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