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MEMORANDUM TO: Susan F. Shankman, Deputy Director
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Spent Fuel Project Office, NMSS

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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF DECEMBER 13, 2000, PUBLIC MEETING ON DRY
CASK STORAGE IN OSWEGO, NEW YORK

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The NRC presentation described the legislation, history and current status of dry cask storage in the U.S.; the 10 CFR Part 72 general licensing process under which the FitzPatrick plant is planning to implement dry cask storage; the NRC staff's safety review and approval of the Holtec HI-STORM 100 dry cask storage system to be used at FitzPatrick; and the NRC inspection program conducted for dry cask storage activities. The NRC staff responded to numerous comments and questions from the audience, and also identified other resources for information, including the NRC website at www.nrc.gov and the NRC Public Document Room at www.nrc.gov/NRC/PDR/pdr1.htm. The staff strongly encouraged the meeting attendees to complete and return the NRC public meeting feedback forms, and to use the forms to provide any written comments or questions. Copies of the slides presented by the NRC staff were provided at the meeting; a copy is also included as Attachment 2.

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2. NRC Slides

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Attachment 1
Attendance List

NRC PUBLIC MEETING ON DRY CASK STORAGE
Oswego, NY
December 13, 2000
ATTENDEES

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Jeff Schneider	local resident
Jack Tierney	Oswego County Administrator
Kerry Dorsey	Oswego County Deputy Administrator
Doug Malone	Oswego County Legislature
John Osborne	
Tom Gurdziel	Scriba resident
Brian Morgan	Oswego resident
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Gil Oldenburg	local resident
Hal Sussman	local resident
Elizabeth McKiernan	local resident
Chris Iven	Syracuse Newspapers
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Michael Kunzwiler	Oswego County Legislature
Jim McMahon	Oswego County Legislature
Carl Rusaw	Oswego County Legislature
Jim Taylor	Lakeshore Environmental Action
Dorine Hanevy	The Palladium-Times
Stefan Yablonski	Oswego Daily News
Steven Penn	Syracuse resident
Tim Judson	Citizen's Awareness Network
Art Gearscheck	local resident

Attachment 2

NRC Slides