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MEMORANDUM TO: Stephen Dembek, Chief, Section 2
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 6, 2003, WITH THE
BABCOCK AND WILCOX OWNERS GROUP (B&WOG) REGARDING
POLICY ISSUES SURROUNDING TOPICAL REPORT BAW-2374

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Based on these discussions, the B&WOG decided to withdraw BAW-2374, Revision 1, and submit a new revision at a later date. At the conclusion of the meeting, the staff expressed their appreciation to B&WOG. An attendance list is provided in the attachment. There were no handouts or slides used during the meeting.

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DISCUSSION OF POLICY ISSUES SURROUNDING TOPICAL REPORT BAW-2374

February 6, 2003

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