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MEMORANDUM TO: L. Raghavan, Chief, Section 1
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FROM: John G. Lamb, Lead Project Manager, Generic Safety Issue 191 */RA/*
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SUBJECT: MEETING BETWEEN THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
STAFF AND STAKEHOLDERS CONCERNING GENERIC SAFETY
ISSUE 191, "ASSESSMENT OF DEBRIS ACCUMULATION ON PWR
SUMP PERFORMANCE" (TAC NO. MA6454)

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Attachment 2 contains the presentation slides discussed by Arup Maji, PhD, from UNM.

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