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MEMORANDUM TO: Eugene Imbro, Chief
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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (ASME)

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, January 6, 2004
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
One White Flint North
11555 Rockville Pike, Room O5B4
Rockville, Maryland

PURPOSE: Discuss ASME actions in response to emerging safety issues related to reactor
vessel head degradation.

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the NRC at designated points identified on the agenda.

PARTICIPANTS: Participants from the NRC include members of the Office of Nuclear Reactor
Regulation (NRR) and the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES).

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	J. Feldstein, Vice-Chair, Main Committee
	R. Barnes, Chairman, Section III
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AGENDA

PUBLIC MEETING

ASME RESPONSIVENESS TO EMERGING SAFETY ISSUES RELATED TO REACTOR VESSEL HEAD DEGRADATION

JANUARY 6, 2004

1. Introduction
2. Background
3. Actions by NRC to Address Emerging Safety Issues
 - Generic Communications (Bulletins, Information Notice, Regulatory Issue Summary)
Order
 - Letters to ASME Requesting Code Action
4. Actions by ASME to Address Emerging Safety Issues
5. Public Feedback
6. Summary