

December 3, 2004

Mr. Joseph Ziegler, Director
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE NOVEMBER 22, 2004, U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION/U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY QUARTERLY MANAGEMENT
MEETING

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If you have any questions regarding the enclosed meeting summary, please contact Omid Tabatabai at (301) 415-6616.

Sincerely,

/RA/

C. William Reamer, Director
Division of High-Level Waste Repository Safety
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
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Enclosures:

1. Summary of the NRC/DOE Quarterly Management Meeting in Rockville, MD, 11/22/04
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4. Presentations for DOE/NRC Quarterly Management Meeting, Rockville, Maryland, 11/22/04

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