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MEMORANDUM TO: Daniel S. Collins, Acting Chief
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FROM: Girija S. Shukla, Project Manager /RA/
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF CLOSED MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 13, 2005,
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PROPRIETARY INFORMATION REGARDING RELOAD LICENSING
ANALYSIS RELATED TO TOPICAL REPORT BAW-10179, "SAFETY
CRITERIA AND METHODOLOGY FOR ACCEPTABLE CYCLE RELOAD
ANALYSES"

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At the conclusion of the meeting, the NRC staff expressed its appreciation to the B&WOG representatives for the meeting. An attendance list is enclosed. The slides used during the meeting are available in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System under accession number ML053470399.

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