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MEMORANDUM TO: Alexander R. Klein, Chief
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION FIRE PROTECTION
STEERING COMMITTEE

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The participants agreed to the following action items:

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All participants agreed that the next meeting should occur before the end of the calendar year.

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A list of meeting attendees is enclosed with this memorandum.

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