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MEMORANDUM TO: Robert C. Pierson, Director
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Office of Nuclear Material Safety
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Glenn M. Tracy, Director
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FROM: Don Stout, Back-up Project Manager /RA/
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SUBJECT: BWX TECHNOLOGIES MEETING SUMMARY, MARCH 25, 2004, TO
DISCUSS GUIDANCE FOR IMPLEMENTING THE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ORDER

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A meeting agenda and a list of attendees are attached.

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2. Meeting Attendance Form

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AGENDA
BWX TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
MARCH 25, 2004

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Sign-in

Introduction

Discuss [REDACTED]

Closing Remarks



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS

MEETING ATTENDANCE FORM

Subject: Closed Meeting with BWXT to Discuss DBT Guidance

Date: 3/25/2004 Location: TWFN-8E8

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