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Gentlemen:

The following summarizes the subject matter covered in the attached report:

The two remaining large break matrix tests were completed successfully. The results seem to indicate that the drag disc and turbine meter devices performed satisfactorily.

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Summary

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Task CC - Test Facility Preparation

Work continued on the proposal for upgrading the TLTA, including giving it the capability of transient tests from quasi-steady state conditions.

Task FF - Testing

The two remaining large break matrix tests (6424 and 6425) were run successfully and on schedule.

Task GG - Analysis

Large Break Test Results

The results of the last two tests (6424 and 6425) seem to indicate that the drag disc and turbine meter devices performed satisfactorily. Further evaluation of the results is continuing.

Small Break Test Results

Work on the final report of the TLTA small break tests has been initiated. The report is expected to be issued next quarter.

Boil-off Test Results

Preliminary evaluation of data from the boil-off tests was completed. Evaluation of local flow conditions and heat transfer rates for these tests is ongoing.

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