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The staff had a telecon with the licensee on October 13, 2005 to discuss the status of their evaluation of the containment overpressure credit using RG 1.174. I call your attention to the following items:

1) At the start of the telecon, the licensee stated that they planned to submit their evaluation on October 21, 2005. As the telecon was winding up, they indicated that they may need to revise this submittal date since the staff expected more information than the licensee had originally planned to provide.

2) I reviewed with the licensee the requirements in RG 1.174 and SRP Chapter 19, emphasizing that it is very important for them to address each of the five key principles of risk-informed decisionmaking.

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I told them that their risk evaluation needs to include a parametric uncertainty analysis and address modeling uncertainties (e.g., human reliability) using sensitivity analyses. We also discussed various details of the risk evaluation (e.g., sources of data used to quantify the PRA models, etc.).

3) The licensee stated that they believe a 0.75-inch hole (about 60 La) in the containment would result in insufficient containment pressure to provide adequate NPSH. [REDACTED]

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