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A list of attendees is enclosed. A participating member of the public, Bobbie Paul, documented her questions in an email to the NRC staff. Those questions are in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) at Accession Number ML13030A351. The slide presentations presented by the AREVA representatives can be found in the ADAMS at Accession Number ML123550328.

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October 16, 2012

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