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**Subject:** Emailing: Memo OFI Dam Failure Rate R0.doc  
**Attachments:** Memo OFI Dam Failure Rate R0.doc

Lois, here is my initial draft of the transmittal memo. It contains no additional information beyond the evaluation.

Jeff

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