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MEMORANDUM TO: Susan F. Shankman, Deputy Director  
Licensing and Inspection Directorate  
Spent Fuel Project Office, NMSS

FROM: Paul P. Narbut, Senior Inspector **/RA/**  
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF MAY 22, 2000, PUBLIC MEETING WITH  
THE NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE AND THE ELECTRIC  
POWER RESEARCH INSTITUTE

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The purpose of the meeting was to discuss EPRI document TP-114403, "Guidelines for Fabrication, Examination, Testing and Oversight of Spent Nuclear Fuel Dry Storage Systems" dated December 1999. The document was prepared by EPRI ". . . to provide standard guidance to ensure that the licensing/design basis requirements are met during the fabrication, examination, testing, and oversight process."

The NRC staff began the meeting by noting that the meeting was informational only, that the NRC did not plan to endorse the document, and by complimenting industry on their initiative in providing such guidance to involved parties. The NRC staff also noted that the NRC considered that the licensee was ultimately responsible to assure that the licensing and design basis requirements were met during the fabrication, examination, testing, and design change processes.

The EPRI representative and contractor presented an overview of the document, current issues, American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Code status and coordination, and the schedule for future actions. The EPRI presentation slides are included in Attachment 2. A short discussion period followed the presentation in which comments and questions were discussed.

No proprietary information was disseminated or presented at this meeting. No regulatory decisions were requested or made.

Please contact me if you wish to further discuss these issues.

Attachments: 1. Attendance List  
2. EPRI Presentation Slides

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# **Attachment 1**

## Attendance List

## NRC/NEI/EPRI MEETING

May 22, 2000

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# **Attachment 2**

## **EPRI Presentation Slides**