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MEMORANDUM TO: Cynthia A. Carpenter, Chief

Generic Issues, Environmental, Financial

and Rulemaking Branch

Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, NRR

FROM: Peter C. Wen, Project Manager/RA/

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MEETING WITH THE NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE

(NEI) AND THE PRESSURIZED WATER REACTORS OWNERS' GROUP (PWROG) MATERIAL RELIABILITY PROJECT (MRP)

REGARDING REACTOR COOLANT SYSTEM (RCS) HOT-LEG WELD

CRACK ISSUES

DATE AND TIME: January 25, 2001

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

One White Flint North 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, Maryland 20852

Room O-8B4

PURPOSE: To discuss industry's planned generic activities concerning recently

identified RCS hot-leg piping weld cracks at the V. C. Summer and

foreign plants. A preliminary agenda is attached.

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA FOR NRC-INDUSTRY MEETING ON RCS HOT-LEG WELD CRACK ISSUES

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Introduction and Opening Remarks Jack Strosnider, NRC

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