

January 18, 2001

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 NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE (NEI)
AND ELECTRIC POWER RESEARCH INSTITUTE (EPRI) REGARDING
THE MATERIALS RELIABILITY PROJECT

DATE AND TIME: February 16, 2001
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
One White Flint North
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852-2738
Room 6B4

PURPOSE: To provide an overview of the annual progress report on EPRI Materials Reliability Project (MRP) activities. NEI/EPRI will review MRP accomplishments in 2000, priorities for 2001, and anticipated NRC staff interactions or reviews in 2001. A preliminary agenda is attached.

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Project Nos. 689 and 669
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EPRI MRP Executive Group/NRC Senior Management Meeting
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Preliminary Agenda

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| 1. Introduction and Opening Remarks | Brain Sheron, NRC
Jack Bailey, MRP |
| 2. Generic Implications of RCS Hot Leg Cracking | MRP |
| 3. MRP Ongoing Activities: | MRP |
| • Thermal Fatigue Cracking | |
| • Reactor Pressure Vessel Integrity | |
| • Reactor Vessel Internals | |
| • Alloy 600 Issues | |
| 4. Discussion | All |
| 5. Closing Comments | Brain Sheron, NRC
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