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MEMORANDUM TO: Cynthia A. Carpenter, Chief

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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)

REGARDING OPERATOR LICENSING ISSUES

DATE AND TIME: February 9, 2001

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

LOCATION: Nuclear Energy Institute

1776 I Street, NW

Washington, DC 20006-3708

PURPOSE: To discuss issues related to the implementation of 10 CFR 55.40 and

Revision 8 of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards

for Power Reactors." A preliminary agenda is attached.

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA FOR NRC/NEI MEETING ON OPERATOR LICENSING ISSUES

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•	Introductions and Opening Remarks	NRC/NEI
•	NUREG-1021 Supplement	NRC
•	Regulatory Issue Summary / Regulatory Guide 1.8, Revision 3	NRC
•	Proposed Long-term Examination Options	NEI/NRC
•	Generic Fundamentals Examination Website	NRC
•	Reactivity Manipulation Rule Change Update	NRC
•	Requalification Significance Determination Process	NRC
•	Summary and Conclusion	NRC/NEI

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