

February 27, 2001

MEMORANDUM TO: Cynthia A. Carpenter, Chief  
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Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, NRR

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MEETING WITH NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE (NEI)  
REGARDING NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION STANDARD NFPA 805

DATE AND TIME: March 15, 2001  
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
One White Flint North  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD 20852-2738  
Room O8B4

PURPOSE: To discuss industry concerns for National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standard NFPA 805, "Standard on Performance-Based Fire Protection for Light Water Reactor Electric Generation Plants," and the potential impact on staff actions for endorsing NFPA 805. A preliminary agenda is attached.

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Project No. 689  
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**PRELIMINARY AGENDA FOR NRC/NEI  
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| 1. Introduction and Opening Remarks              | NRC/NEI |
| 2. Industry Concerns for NFPA 805 Implementation | NEI     |
| 3. Issues for Discussion with Staff              | NRC/NEI |
| 4. Plans for Future Meetings                     | NRC/NEI |

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