

March 22, 2001

MEMORANDUM TO: William D. Beckner, Acting Chief
Generic Issues, Environmental, Financial
and Rulemaking Branch
Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, NRR

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MEETING WITH THE NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE
(NEI) AND ELECTRIC POWER RESEARCH INSTITUTE (EPRI)
REGARDING LICENSING DIGITAL UPGRADE ISSUES

DATE AND TIME: April 26, 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-13B4

PURPOSE: To discuss updating the EPRI/NUMARC document, TR-102348,
"Guideline on Licensing Digital Upgrades," to reflect the new
10 CFR 50.59 regulation and the companion guidance document,
NEI 96-07. The updated guidance will clarify the new terminology and
safety evaluation criteria as they apply to digital equipment. A preliminary
agenda is attached.

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Project Nos. 689 and 669

Attachment: Agenda

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA FOR NRC-INDUSTRY
MEETING ON LICENSING DIGITAL UPGRADE ISSUES

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Introduction and Opening Remarks	NRC/NEI
Project Description	EPRI/Constellation
Background	
Interface issues	
Technical approach	
Schedule	
Discussion	All
Wrap up - review results, action items, expectations.	NRC/NEI/EPRI

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