

April 04, 2001

MEMORANDUM TO: William D. Beckner, Acting 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 ELECTRIC POWER RESEARCH INSTITUTE (EPRI)  
MATERIALS RELIABILITY PROJECT (MRP) REGARDING CONTROL  
ROD DRIVE MECHANISM (CRDM) NOZZLE CIRCUMFERENTIAL  
CRACKING ISSUES

DATE AND TIME: April 12, 2001  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
One White Flint North  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, Maryland 20852  
Room O-13B4

PURPOSE: To discuss CRDM nozzle circumferential cracking issues. A  
preliminary agenda is attached.

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Project Nos. 689 and 669  
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PRELIMINARY AGENDA FOR NRC-INDUSTRY  
MEETING ON CRDM NOZZLE CRACK ISSUES

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Introduction and Opening Remarks	NRC
Background	MRP
Technical Issues Associated with CRDM Nozzle Cracking	MRP
Discussion	All
Closing Comments	NRC/MRP/NEI

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