April 12, 2001

MEMORANDUM TO: William Beckner, Acting Chief

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Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, NRR

FROM: Joseph L. Birmingham, Project Manager/RA/

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MEETING WITH NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE (NEI)

ELECTRICAL POWER RESEARCH INSTITUTE (EPRI), AND WESTINGHOUSE (W), ON RISK-INFORMED IN-SERVICE

INSPECTION (ISI)

DATE AND TIME: May 1, 2001

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

One White Flint North 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, MD 20852-2738

Room O-9-B-4

PURPOSE: To discuss licensing strategies for risk-informing ISI for the high-energy

line-break requirements. A preliminary agenda is attached.

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## PRELIMINARY AGENDA FOR NRC-NEI MEETING ON RISK-INFORMED IN-SERVICE INSPECTION (ISI)

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Introduction and Opening Remarks

NRC/NEI

Topics to be discussed:\*

ALL

High Energy Line Break / Break Exclusion Requirements,

NRC letter to WOG

Recent EPRI submittal

Licensing strategy and regulatory approval process

Minimum 10% sample size for Class 1 piping exams

Program Update Process Philosophy / Communication of changes to program to NRC

Plans for Future Meetings

NRC/NEI

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