

May 02, 2001

MEMORANDUM TO: William Beckner, Acting Chief  
Generic Issues, Environmental, Financial  
and Rulemaking Branch  
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 22, 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-6B4

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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Project No. 689  
Attachment: Agenda  
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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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