

August 23, 2001

MEMORANDUM TO: Cynthia Carpenter, Chief
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and Rulemaking Branch
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: August 30, 2001
9:00-12:00 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
One White Flint North
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852-2738
Room O-4B6

PURPOSE: To discuss concerns for endorsing National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standard NFPA 805, "Standard on Performance-Based Fire Protection for Light Water Reactor Electric Generation Plants," and actions needed to develop guidance and schedule for rulemaking. 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 NFPA 805**

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| 1. Introduction and Opening Remarks | NRC/NEI |
| 2. Discussion of policy issues for endorsing NFPA 805 including:
Adopting other options for criteria in Section 3.1 of NFPA 805
Review and approval process for performance based approaches
Status of items not specifically reviewed by NRC | NRC/NEI |
| 3. Discussion of rulemaking process | NRC/NEI |
| 4. Process and schedule for developing implementing guidance | NRC/NEI |
| 5. Plans for future meetings | NRC/NEI |

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