September 4, 2001

MEMORANDUM TO: Cynthia A. Carpenter, Chief
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MEETING WITH INDUSTRY AND NEI TO REVIEW THE MATERIALS RELIABILITY PROGRAM ACTIVITIES RESULTS ON REACTOR VESSEL INTERNALS

DATE AND TIME: September 12, 2001
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
One White Flint North
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland 20852
Room O-9B4

PURPOSE: To discuss Materials Reliability Program results and plans for work on reactor vessel internals issues. 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 MATERIAL RELIABILITY PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

September 12, 2001; 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Room O-9B4

9:00 p.m. - 9:15 a.m.	**Introduction and Purpose of Meeting**
9:15 a.m. - noon	**MRP presentation on results and plans for work on issues related to reactor vessel internals aging-related degradation**
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	**Continue MRP presentation on results and plans for work on issues related to reactor vessel internals aging-related degradation**
3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	**Summary and Adjourn**

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