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MEMORANDUM TO: Cynthia Carpenter, Branch Chief  
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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MEETING WITH NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE (NEI) ON  
RADIATION SAFETY CORNERSTONES

DATE & TIME: October 30, 2001  
9:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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

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Project No. 689  
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**AGENDA FOR NRC/NEI MEETING ON  
REACTOR OVERSIGHT PROGRAM RADIATION SAFETY CORNERSTONES**

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- 9:00 Introductions
- 9:15 am Discussion of changes to the SDP for the Public Radiation Safety Cornerstone
- 11:00 am Discussion of changes to the SDP for the Occupational Radiation Safety Cornerstone
- 12:00 am Lunch
- 1:00 pm Continue SDP discussions
- 2:00 pm Open discussion of reduction of unnecessary regulatory burden in the radiation safety areas

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