

November 27, 2001

MEMORANDUM TO: Cynthia A. Carpenter, Chief  
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF NOVEMBER 6, 2001, MEETING WITH NUCLEAR  
ENERGY INSTITUTE ON EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS  
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**Attendees for November 6, 2001, Emergency Preparedness Meeting**

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