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DATE AND TIME: February 27, 2002

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•	Operator License Eligibility Issues	NRC/NEI
•	Generic Fundamentals Examination Issues	NRC/NEI
•	Reactivity Manipulation Rule Change Implementation	NRC
•	Summary and Conclusion	NRC/NEI

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