

May 6, 2002

MEMORANDUM TO: Christopher I. Grimes, Program Director  
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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MEETING WITH THE NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE  
(NEI) REGARDING EXPERIENCE-BASED SEISMIC EQUIPMENT  
QUALIFICATION METHODS

DATE AND TIME: May 30, 2002  
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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

PURPOSE: To continue discussion of the Seismic Experience-Based Qualification  
(SEQUAL) Owners Group Topical Report, "Basis for Adoption of the  
Experience-Based Seismic Equipment Qualification (EBSEQ)  
Methodology by Non-A46 Nuclear Power Plants." A preliminary agenda  
is attached.

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Project Nos. 689  
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PRELIMINARY AGENDA FOR NRC-NEI MEETING  
ON EXPERIENCE-BASED SEISMIC EQUIPMENT QUALIFICATION METHODS

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Introduction and Opening Remarks	NRC/NEI
Overview of Industry Use and Implementation of Experience-Based Seismic Qualification Methods	SEQUAL
Review of NRC RAIs and SEQUAL Response (ADAMS# ML021130665)	NRC
Discussion	All
Opportunity for Public Question and Comment	Public
Wrap up - review results, action items, expectations	NRC/NEI/SEQUAL

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