

May 9, 2002

MEMORANDUM TO: Christopher I. Grimes, Program Director
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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MEETING WITH NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE (NEI)
REGARDING HIGH BURNUP FUEL ISSUES

DATE AND TIME: June 6, 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-9B4

PURPOSE: To discuss EPRI topical report on Reactivity Initiated Accident (RIA),
TR-1002865, "Basis for RIA Fuel Rod Failure and Core Coolability
Criteria." A preliminary agenda is attached.

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA FOR NRC/NEI MEETING
REGARDING EPRI ROBUST FUEL PROGRAM TOPICAL REPORT
ON REACTIVITY INITIATED ACCIDENT

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- Introduction and Opening Remarks NRC/NEI
- EPRI Robust Fuel Program Activities Supporting High Burnup Fuel EPRI
- Overview of EPRI Topical Report TR-1002865 EPRI
- NRC Acceptance Review of TR-1002865 NRC
- Opportunity for Public Question and Comment Public
- Summary NRC/NEI/EPRI

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