

September 18, 2002

MEMORANDUM TO: Christopher I. Grimes, Program Director
Policy and Rulemaking Program
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FROM: Peter C. Wen, Project Manager */RA/*
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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MEETING WITH NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE (NEI) ON
OPERATOR LICENSING ISSUES

DATE & TIME: October 4, 2002
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Two White Flint North
11545 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland 20852
Room T-7F5

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA FOR NRC/NEI
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	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>LEAD</u>
9:00	Introductions and Opening Remarks	NRC/NEI
9:10	Public Input	
9:15	Written Examination Changes	NRC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Length of the SRO exam- SRO exam cognitive level- SRO cut score- Bank limits	
10:30	Operating Test Changes	NRC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Length of the RO walk-through- SRO retakes for administrative failures- Simulator grading criteria- "Normalizing" rating factors	
11:30	Implementation Schedule	NRC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Draft Revision 9- Pilot program- National workshop	
11:40	Public Questions and Answers	
11:50	Summary / Conclusion / Action Item Review	NRC/NEI

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