

October 22, 2002

MEMORANDUM TO: Christopher I. Grimes, Program Director  
Policy and Rulemaking  
Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, NRR

FROM: Joseph Birmingham, Project Manager */RA/*  
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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MEETING BETWEEN THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY  
COMMISSION (NRC) STAFF AND THE NUCLEAR ENERGY  
INSTITUTE (NEI) ON DISSIMILAR METAL WELD QUALIFICATION

DATE AND TIME: October 31, 2002  
9:30 a.m. - 12:30

LOCATION: NRC Headquarters  
One White Flint North  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD 20852, Room O-12-B4

PURPOSE: To discuss status of actions for demonstration and qualification of  
dissimilar metal welds. An agenda is attached.

PARTICIPANTS: NRC Joe Birmingham  
Terence Chan  
Don Naujock, et al.

NEI Alex Marion, et al.

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meeting by discussing regulatory issues with the NRC at designated  
points identified on the agenda.

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**Preliminary Agenda for Meeting with NEI  
on Dissimilar Metal Welds  
October 31, 2001**

Introductions	NRC
Presentation of status of qualification actions	NEI
Discussion of actions	NRC/NEI
Conclusions and or proposals	
Opportunity for public questions or comments	NRC/Public
Plans for future meetings	NRC/NEI