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SUBJECT: MEETING BETWEEN THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
STAFF, THE NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE, AND INTERESTED
STAKEHOLDERS CONCERNING GENERIC SAFETY ISSUE 191,
"ASSESSMENT OF DEBRIS ACCUMULATION ON PWR SUMP
PERFORMANCE" (TAC NO. MA6454)

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff met with stakeholders at NRC Headquarters on October 24, 2002, concerning Generic Safety Issue (GSI) 191, "Assessment of Debris Accumulation on PWR [pressurized-water reactor] Sump Performance." Attachment 1 lists the meeting participants. A public meeting notice for the subject meeting was issued on October 10, 2002, and a copy of the meeting notice was posted on the NRC's external (public) web page (ADAMS Accession No. ML022810465).

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the status of NRC and industry activities for the resolution of GSI-191, as well as hear the viewpoints of stakeholders. The meeting consisted of three main areas: (1) the status of the NRC draft generic letter (GL), (2) a discussion of the Nuclear Energy Institute's (NEI's) draft Evaluation Methodology Ground Rules, and (3) a discussion of the head loss behavior on emergency core cooling system (ECCS) screens and strainers from fibers and particulates that was initiated by Performance Contracting, Inc. (PCI).

The NRC staff told the stakeholders that the draft GL is expected to be completed by January 2003 and the final GL is expected to be completed by spring 2003.

NEI discussed its draft Evaluation Methodology Ground Rules (See Attachment 2). The NRC staff had a lengthy discussion with the various stakeholders regarding the ground rules and the technical considerations .

PCI asked to discuss the head loss behavior on ECCS screens and strainers from fibers and particulates (See Attachment 3). The NRC staff stated that a written response to PCI would be forthcoming in the next couple of months.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2002

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