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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF OCTOBER 30, 2002, MEETING WITH NUCLEAR
ENERGY INSTITUTE (NEI) ON THE STATUS OF SEVERAL STEAM
GENERATOR ISSUES

On October 30, 2002, Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff met with representatives from NEI and industry at the NRC's office in Rockville, Maryland. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the status of various steam generator issues. Attachment 1 is a list of those that attended the meeting. Attachment 2 is the NEI slides used as introductory material for the meeting (ADAMS Accession No. ML023050212). Attachment 3 is a listing of the steam generator issues (the list was prepared by NEI as a "work in progress" and used as a basis for the meeting discussion (ADAMS Accession No. ML023050005)). Attachment 4 (ADAMS Accession No. ML023050002) provides industry responses to NRC Regulatory Information Summary (RIS) 2000-022 and the NRC Lessons Learned Report on Indian Point 2 and was used as a reference at the meeting.

The meeting began with introductions and a statement of the purpose of the meeting from Louise Lund and Ken Karwoski, both of the NRC. Mr. Jim Riley, of NEI, began a presentation of the slides in Attachment 2 before going into the discussion of the specific steam generator issues. In addition to the review of the steam generator issues in Attachment 3, the slides covered an update of the status of a proposed RIS on tubesheet inspection requirements and a discussion of the status of tubesheet inspections at specific plants. The staff indicated that they are working with the Office of the General Counsel on the content of the generic communication and also assessing what is the correct regulatory tool that the staff should use. The group then began a review of the steam generator issues in Attachment 3.

The review of the steam generator issues was primarily to determine the priority and current status of the items and the next action required. The list of items is a work-in-progress and changes will be made as needed. The NRC indicated that a formal response from industry to close the issue would be appropriate. The group reviewed about half of the items and arranged to continue the review via teleconference. Plans are to have conference calls on November 12, November 26, and December 4 as needed.

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