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MEMORANDUM TO: Christopher I. Grimes, Program Director

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FROM: Peter C. Wen, Project Manager /RA/

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MEETING WITH THE NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE

(NEI) REGARDING EXPERIENCE-BASED SEISMIC EQUIPMENT

QUALIFICATION METHODS

DATE AND TIME: December 4, 2002

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

One White Flint North 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, Maryland 20852

Room O-9-B4

PURPOSE: To continue discussion of the Seismic Experience-Based Qualification

(SEQUAL) Owners Group Topical Report, "Basis for Adoption of the

Experience-Based Seismic Equipment Qualification (EBSEQ)

Methodology by Non-A46 Nuclear Power Plants." A preliminary agenda

is attached.

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA FOR NRC-NEI MEETING ON EXPERIENCE-BASED SEISMIC EQUIPMENT QUALIFICATION METHODS

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Introduction and Opening Remarks	NRC/NEI
NRC Feedback to SEQUAL's April 22, 2002, RAI Response (SEQUAL's April 22,2002 RAI Response can be found under ADAMS# ML021130665)	NRC
Class Definition and Capacity Spectra for Generic Implementation Procedure Class 7, Fluid Operated Valves	SEQUAL
Function During the Earthquake and OBE Aging for Generic Implementation Procedure Class 7, Fluid Operated Valves	SEQUAL
Opportunity for Public Question and Comment	Public
Meeting Review and Future Plans	NRC/NEI/SEQUAL

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