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SUBJECT: MEETING BETWEEN THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
(NRC) STAFF AND THE NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE (NEI) ON  
~~REACTOR PRESSURE VESSEL INTERNALS ISSUES~~ ALLOY 600  
BUTT WELD SAFETY ASSESSMENTS

DATE AND TIME: September 11, 2003,  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00  
1:00 p.m. - 3:00

LOCATION: NRC Headquarters  
One White Flint North  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD 20852, Room OWFN-4B6

PURPOSE: To discuss materials issues related to Alloy 600 butt weld safety  
assessments. A preliminary agenda is attached.

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**Preliminary Agenda for Meeting with NEI  
on Alloy 600 Materials Issues  
September 11, 2003**

Introductions	NRC
Butt Weld Safety Assessment	NEI/NRC
Overview of the product/strategy	
Schedule for completion	
Opportunity for public questions or comments	NRC/Public
Plans for future meetings	NRC/NEI
Adjourned	