

October 7, 2003

MEMORANDUM TO: Farouk Eltawila, Director, DSARE:RES

THRU: Jack Rosenthal, Chief, SMSAB:DSARE:RES **/RA/**

FROM: Ralph Meyer, SMSAB:DSARE:RES

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INSTITUTE (EPRI) AND U. S. FUEL SUPPLIERS TO DISCUSS THE  
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NATIONAL LABORATORY

DATE AND TIME: October 24, 2003  
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Two White Flint North  
11545 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, Maryland 20852  
Room T-8A1

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and others

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