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MEMORANDUM TO: Catherine Haney, Director
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NRC/NEI EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS MEETING
LIST OF ATTENDEES
January 21, 2004

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R. L. Sullivan	NRC
Robert Kahler	NRC
Kevin Williams	NRC
Greg Casto	NRC
Dan Barss	NRC
Jeff Laughlin	NRC
Jim Kreh	NRC
Ron Schmitt	NRC
Robert Jickling	NRC
Ken Riemer	NRC
Paul Elkmann	NRC
Ryan Lantz	NRC
Mark Hare	NRC
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Richard J. Conte	NRC
David Silk	NRC
Nancy McNamara	NRC
Bob Moody	NRC
Peter Wen	NRC
Alan Nelson	NEI
Patricia Bryant	NEI
Walter Lee	Southern Nuclear
Martin Vonk	NMC
Mark Lemke	PG&E
Cyres Anderson	SCE
Jim Jones	Constellation
Charlis Arnone	Exelon
Barbara Culuerhoses	SCE
Ernesting Kuhr	Duke Power
Brian McBride	Dominion Generation
David S. Burgin	PSEG Nuclear
Cheryl J. Jenkins	First Energy - PNPP
Scott Kirk	Nuclear Fuel/Services
Mary Ann Wilson	Entergy
Tim East	WCNOE
Martin O'Neill	Winston & Strawn

**Topical Emergency Preparedness Discussions
NRC Counterpart Meeting
January 21, 2004**

- Fast breaker events
- Shift staffing during an emergency
- Offsite readiness and out reach
- Industry Emergency Preparedness Review
 - Define emergency events supporting EP
 - Evaluate sheltering vs. evacuation options, PAGs
 - EP application and use of the alternate source term
- NRC Regulatory Oversight Program
- Potassium Iodide (KI) NAS study
- 50.54(q) process
- EP Security Coordination
- Indian Point related issues
- International Nuclear Event Scale
- Emergency Action Levels revisions
- Emergency notification recommendations
- FEMA Strategic Review
- EP Early Site Permits
- NEI EP and Event Communications Working group
- NEI Emergency Preparedness and Communications Forum
- NEI EP Managers Training Course
- NEI EP Communicators Training Course
- Regional Utility Groups - interactions