

March 15, 2004

MEMORANDUM TO: L. Raghavan, Chief, Section 1

Project Directorate III

Division of Licensing Project Management

FROM: L. Mark Padovan, GSI-189 Lead Project Manager **/RA/**  
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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH BOILING WATER REACTOR  
OWNERS GROUP AND NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE REGARDING  
DESIGN CRITERIA AND SCHEDULE FOR RESOLVING GENERIC  
SAFETY ISSUE (GSI) 189, "SUSCEPTIBILITY OF ICE CONDENSER  
AND MARK III CONTAINMENTS TO EARLY FAILURE FROM  
HYDROGEN COMBUSTION DURING A SEVERE ACCIDENT"

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, March 31, 2004  
8:30 a.m. — 2:30 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
One White Flint North  
11555 Rockville Pike, Room O8B4  
Rockville, Maryland 20852

PURPOSE: Receive stakeholder input on design criteria for backup power supply to  
hydrogen igniters and discuss schedule for resolving GSI-189.  
Documents related to the subject are available from the agency's ADAMS  
document management system as follows:

- Brookhaven National Laboratory Final Report (ML031700011)
- Information Systems Laboratories Final Report (ML031700015)
- Sandia National Laboratories Final Report (ML031700025)

CATEGORY 2: \* This is a Category 2 Meeting. The public is invited to participate in this  
meeting by discussing regulatory issues with the NRC at designated  
points.

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