April 30, 2004

MEMORANDUM TO: Catherine Haney, Director

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Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, NRR

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

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MEETING WITH NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE (NEI) AND

STAKEHOLDERS REGARDING PROBABILISTIC RISK ASSESSMENT

QUALITY ACTION PLAN

DATE & TIME: May 13, 2004

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA FOR NRC/INDUSTRY MEETING ON PRA QUALITY ACTION PLAN

May 13, 2004; 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-2738 Room O-12B4

	<u>TOPIC</u>		<u>LEAD</u>
•	Introductions and Opening Remarks		NRC/NEI
•	NRC Staff Presentation of Plan and Implementation Issues		NRC
	- Issue 1:	What review priority should the NRC give to submittals using a PRA scope greater than that for which standards exist solely for the purpose of relaxing requirements?	
	- Issue 2:	What review priority should the NRC give to Phase 2 submittals that do not conform to standards?	
	- Issue 3:	Should all licensees be required to conform to Phase 3?	
	- Issue 4	When NRC is in Phase 3, should Phase 1 submittals be rejected?	
	- Issue 5	What actions should NRC take if the SDOs decline to produce a required standard?	
•	Discussion/Fe	eedback on Draft Plan	All
•	Presentation on EPRI Project: "Treatment of Uncertainty in Risk-Informed Decision-Making"		EPRI/NEI
•	Public Questions and Answers		Public
•	Next Steps/ Action Items Review		NRC/NEI

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