

August 30, 2004

MEMORANDUM TO: Cathy Haney, Program Director
Policy and Rulemaking
Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, NRR

FROM: Joseph L. Birmingham, Project Manager */RA/*
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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MEETING WITH THE NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE
(NEI) AND THE MATERIALS RELIABILITY PROJECT (MRP) ON
REACTOR PRESSURE VESSEL SAFETY ASSESSMENT

DATE AND TIME: September 8, 2004,
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: NRC Headquarters
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11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852, Room OWFN-9B4

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**Preliminary Agenda for Meeting with NEI
RPV Safety Assessment
Sept. 8, 2004, 1:00-4:00 p.m.**

Introductions\Meeting purpose

NRC

Presentation of the approach being developed in the MRP's Inspection and Evaluation Guideline for RPV Heads.

NEI/MRP

Opportunity for public questions or comments

NRC\Public

Meeting adjourned