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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING PUBLIC MEETING WITH THE ASME AND THE  
NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE (NEI) REGARDING CODES AND  
STANDARDS ISSUES

DATE & TIME: October 28, 2004  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
One White Flint North  
11555 Rockville Pike, Room O-09B4  
Rockville, Maryland

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PARTICIPANTS:\* Participants include Richard Gimple and Gary Park from ASME, and Alex Marion from NEI. Participants from the NRC include Eugene Imbro and members of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR).

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CODES AND STANDARDS ISSUES  
ASME CODE, SECTION XI REPAIR / REPLACEMENT ACTIVITIES

- NEI: Identification of specific provisions of ASME XI and ASME XI Code Cases causing licensee relief requests.
  
- ASME: Actions taken to address NRC limitations on ASME XI Editions and Addenda specified in 10 CFR 50.55a.
  
- NRC: 10 CFR 50.55a rulemaking

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