

November 15, 2004

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

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MEETING WITH NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE (NEI) AND
THE MATERIAL RELIABILITY PROJECT (MRP) ON APPLICABILITY OF
LEAK-BEFORE-BREAK TO SYSTEMS AFFECTED BY CORROSION

DATE & TIME: December 7, 2004
9:00 - 12:00 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
One White Flint North
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland 20852, Room **TWFN T-10 A-1**

PURPOSE: Discuss industry efforts to address the continued applicability of leak
before break to systems that may be affected by degradation due to
corrosion. A preliminary agenda is attached.

PARTICIPANTS: NRC NEI/MRP
Terence Chan Jim Riley, NEI
John Tsao Larry Matthews, MRP
Joseph Birmingham, et al. Christine King , MRP/EPRI
MRP Task Force, et al.

CATEGORY: 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
identified on the agenda.

Project No. 689
Attachment: Agenda
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Agenda for Effect of Corrosion on Leak-Before-Break Systems

December 7, 2004 p.m.
T-10A1, TWFN NRC Headquarters

- Welcome and Introductions. NRC
- Industry position NEI/MRP
- Description of projects undertaken to address the issue NEI/MRP
- Status of projects NEI/MRP
- Schedule for completion NEI/MRP
- Public comment or questions Public
- Summary and Conclusion. NRC

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