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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH THE NUCLEAR ENERGY  
INSTITUTE OPERABILITY DETERMINATION PROCESS TASK  
FORCE

DATE & TIME: April 19, 2005  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Excel Services Corporation  
11921 Rockville Pike, Suite 100  
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be available for NRC Region and industry participants.

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AGENDA  
APRIL 19, 2005  
PUBLIC MEETING ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND  
NEI OPERABILITY DETERMINATION PROCESS TASK FORCE  
8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

I. Discuss High Priority Topic Followup

Topic 1 - Differentiating Technical Specification "Operability" from non-TS "Functionality"

Topic 2 - Key terms and definitions

Topic 3 - The role of the "Corrective Action Program"

Topic 5 - Checks and balances to emphasize that the RIS is inspector guidance, not requirements

Topic 6 - The role of non-licensed personnel in making operability determinations

Topic 9 - Timing considerations

Topic 11 - Documentation requirements

Topic 12 - The role of risk assessment

Topic 13 - Interfaces with regulations

Topic 16 - Treatment of "methods of evaluation"

II. Discuss New Issues

III. Identify Action Assignments for May 9 and 10, 2005 meeting

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