

July 20, 2005

MEMORANDUM TO: Cathy Haney, Program Director
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(NRC) STAFF AND THE NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE (NEI) ON
BUTT WELD INSPECTION AND EVALUATION GUIDELINES

DATE AND TIME: August 4, 2005
8:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

LOCATION: NRC Headquarters
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11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852, Room OWFN-6B4

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including inspection frequencies and implementation schedule, Leak
Before Break report, and Industry plans for endorsing Code Case N-722.
A preliminary agenda is attached.

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Bill Bateman, EMCB Jim Riley, NEI
Terence Chan, EMCB MRP task group
Joseph Birmingham, et al.

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meeting by discussing regulatory issues with the NRC at designated
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**Preliminary Agenda for Meeting with NEI
on Butt Weld Inspection and Evaluation Guidelines
August, 4, 2005**

Introductions	NRC
Present the Butt Weld Inspection & Evaluation Guidelines	NEI
Staff comments	NRC
Public comments	NRC/Public
Industry present:	NEI
-- Leak Before Break report	
-- Industry plans for endorsing Code Case N-722	
Public comments	NRC/Public
Plans for future meetings	NRC/NEI
Adjourn	