

September 6, 2005

MEMORANDUM TO: Eileen McKenna, Acting Program Director
Policy and Rulemaking
Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, NRR

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MEETING WITH THE NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE
AND THE MATERIALS RELIABILITY PROGRAM ON BOTTOM
MOUNTED INSTRUMENTATION INSPECTION

DATE AND TIME: September 29, 2005
9:00 - 12:00 a.m.

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

PURPOSE: the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) and the Materials Reliability Program (MRP) to update NRC on the status of the industry's BMI strategic plan; safety assessment, inspection guidance. A preliminary agenda is attached.

PARTICIPANTS: NRC Terence Chan, DE
NEI Jim Riley, NEI
Christine King, EPRI et. al.

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Preliminary Agenda for Meeting with NEI
BMI Inspection Plans
September 29, 2005

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| Introductions\Meeting purpose | NRC |
| Overview of industry actions | NEI/MRP |
| Discussion of industry actions, safety assessment, inspection guidance | NEI/NRC/MRP |
| NRC comments and questions on industry information | NRC |
| Opportunity for public questions or comments | NRC\Public |
| Meeting adjourned | All |