

September 6, 2005

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

FROM: Joseph L. Birmingham, Project Manager **/RA/**  
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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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11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD 20852, Room OWFN-6B4

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

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

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