

March 9, 2006

MEMORANDUM TO: Christopher P. Jackson, Chief  
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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING WITH NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE  
(NEI) TO DISCUSS UPPER VESSEL HEAD PENETRATION  
INSPECTIONS

DATE AND TIME: March 23, 2006  
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: NRC Headquarters  
One White Flint North  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD 20852, Room O-13B4

PURPOSE: To discuss ongoing efforts of the non-destructive evaluation community  
concerning upper vessel head inspections.

PARTICIPANTS: NRC INDUSTRY  
Terence Chan et al, NRR Jim Riley et al, NEI

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.

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Agenda for March 23, 2006, Public Meeting with Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI)  
to discuss Upper Vessel Head Penetration Inspections

Meeting begins at 2:00 PM EST

Agenda

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|----|--|------------|
| 1. | Introduction and meeting purpose   | NRC        |
| 2. | Meeting scope  | NEI        |
| 3. | Describe new materials reliability program (MRP) inspection issue task group                           | NEI        |
| 4. | Describe regulator's desired attributes for a control rod drive mechanism (CRDM) qualification program | NRC/NEI    |
| 5. | Describe proposed MRP non-destructive evaluation (NDE) qualification program for CRDMs                 | NEI        |
|    | a. Compare new program to existing demonstration program   |            |
|    | b. American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Section V, Article 14, "Intermediate Rigor"               |            |
| 6. | Discuss MRP approach to NDE qualification  | NEI        |
| 7. | Summary  | NEI/NRC    |
| 8. | Opportunity for public comment or questions  | Public/NRC |

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