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Division of Safety Systems

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Division of Policy and Rulemaking

SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING PUBLIC MEETING WITH INDUSTRY REGARDING  
THE PWR SUMP BLOCKAGE ISSUE (GSI-191)

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8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

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**Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) / Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI)  
Meeting on Generic Safety Issue (GSI)-191  
May 23-24, 2006**

**AGENDA**

**Meeting objective: Develop a clear understanding between the NRC and NEI regarding the path forward and actions needed to bring GSI-191 to closure.**

May 23, 2006

8:30 - 8:45 am	Welcome/Introduction	NRC/NEI
8:45 - 9:30 am	Overall path forward to issue resolution	NRC/NEI
9:30 - 10:30 am	Path forward on chemical effects - Recent research results - NRC planned actions - NRC expectations of industry - NEI response - Caucus - Agreements and Open Items	NRC/NEI
10:30 - 10:45 am	Break	
10:45 am - 12:30 pm	Path forward on chemical effects (cont'd)	NRC/NEI
12:30 - 1:30 pm	Lunch	
1:30 - 3:00 pm	Path forward on downstream effects - NRC planned actions - NRC expectations of industry - NEI response - Caucus - Agreements and Open Items	NRC/NEI
3:00 - 3:15 pm	Break	
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Path forward on downstream effects (cont'd)	NRC/NEI
4:15 - 4:30 pm	Public questions to NRC	Public/NRC
4:30 pm	Recess	

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**AGENDA CONTINUED**

May 24, 2006

8:30 - 10:00 am	Path forward on near-field effect - NRC planned actions - NRC expectations of industry - NEI response - Caucus - Agreements and Open Items	NRC/NEI
10:00 - 10:30 am	Break	
10:30 - 11:30 am	Path forward on coatings - NRC planned actions - NRC expectations of industry - NEI response - Caucus - Agreements and Open Items	NRC/NEI
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Lunch	
12:30 - 2:15 pm	Path forward on coatings (cont'd)	NRC/NEI
2:15 - 2:30 pm	Public questions to NRC	Public/NRC
2:30 pm	Adjourn	

(Meetings with Vendors to commence at 3:00 pm. See below agenda.)

**Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)  
Meeting with Sump Screen Vendors on Generic Safety Issue (GSI)-191  
May 24 and 25, 2006**

**AGENDA**

**Meeting objectives: (1) Develop understanding with sump screen vendors regarding NRC's expectations for sump screen testing. (2) Discuss specific technical aspects of sump screen testing with sump screen vendors and identify potential NRC issues with testing procedures.**

**Note: Portions of this meeting may be closed to the public if proprietary information is to be discussed.**

May 24, 2006

3:00 - 4:00 pm	Head loss testing general discussion - NRC observations to date - NRC-identified testing issues (generic) - Plans for additional observations - Plans to communicate observations with licensees	NRC/Vendors
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4:00 - 5:00 pm	Presentations by vendors - Detailed description of how scaling, chemical effects, and downstream effects are being addressed in testing by each vendor - Caucus - Summary of any remaining issues	NRC/Vendors
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5:00 pm	Recess	
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May 25, 2006

8:30 - 10:00 am	Presentations by vendors (cont'd)	NRC/Vendors
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10:00 - 10:15 am	Break	
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10:15 - 11:30 am	Presentations by vendors (cont'd)	NRC/Vendors
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2:00 - 2:15 pm	Break	
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2:15 - 4:00 pm	Presentations by vendors (cont'd)	NRC/Vendors
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4:00 pm	Adjourn	
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