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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING CATEGORY 2 PUBLIC MEETING WITH THE
NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE (NEI) RE: IMPLICATIONS OF WOLF
CREEK DISSIMILAR METAL WELD INSPECTIONS

DATE, TIME: Wednesday, March 7, 2007
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center
5701 Marinelli Road
North Bethesda, Maryland 20852

PURPOSE: The purpose of the meeting is for the industry representatives to present its plans for performing advanced finite element fracture mechanics analyses and for the NRC staff to provide any comments or concerns on those plans to industry. The industry advanced analyses pertain to the behavior of potential circumferential cracks in pressurizer nozzle dissimilar metal butt welds.

CATEGORY 2*: 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.

PARTICIPANTS: Participants from the NRC include members of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) and the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES).

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March 7, 2007, Public Meeting Agenda

*Implications of Wolf Creek Dissimilar Metal Weld Inspection Results

Introductions	NRC Project Manager
Opening Remarks	NRC and Industry
Overview of proposed analyses	Industry
Presentation of Detailed Project Plan	Industry
Presentation of Comments On Proposed Analyses	NRC
Caucus	NRC
Address Public Questions/Comments	NRC
Conclusions	NEI and NRC

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