

March 4, 2009

MEMORANDUM TO: Martin Murphy, Chief  
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Division of Policy & Rulemaking  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO DISCUSS  
NEI's PROPOSED REGULATORY ISSUE RESOLUTION PROCESS

DATE AND TIME: March 24, 2009  
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Two White Flint North  
Room T8-A01  
11545 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, Maryland

PURPOSE: To conduct a public meeting on NEI's proposed Regulatory Issue Resolution Process (RIRP). NEI has assigned teams to develop proposals for piloting the RIRP plan.

The purpose of this meeting is to begin discussing the pilot effort. It would be an administrative meeting to establish ground rules, point of contact, and a tentative schedule for periodic working meetings.

CATEGORY 2:\* This is a Category 2 Meeting. The public is invited to participate in this meeting by discussing issues with the NRC at designated points identified on the agenda. The NRC's Policy Statement, "Enhancing Public Participation on NRC Meetings," effective May 28, 2002, applies to this meeting. The policy statement may be found on the NRC website, [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov), and contains information regarding visitors and security. A teleconference line is available for those dialing into the meeting. To obtain the number and passcode before the meeting, please contact the NRC meeting contact by March 15, 2009.

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PARTICIPANTS: The following participants are expected:

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Tim McGinty, NRR  
Sean Meighan, NRR  
Martin Murphy, NRR  
Robert Nelson, NRR  
Sheldon Stuchell, NRR

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Henry Hegrat, First Energy  
Brian Mann, Excel Services  
Doug McKinney, Southern Nuclear  
Tod Moser, STARS  
Ed Weinkam, Entergy  
Beth Wetzel, TVA

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Tom Houghton  
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\* Commissions' Policy Statement on "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings,"  
67 *Federal Register* 36920, May 28, 2002

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AGENDA FOR THE MARCH 24, 2009, PUBLIC MEETING  
BETWEEN THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC),  
THE NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE (NEI), AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS  
CONCERNING NEI's PROPOSED RIRP

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DURATION (minutes)</b>
Opening Remarks & Introductions	2:00 – 2:10 p.m.
NEI Summary of RIRP White Paper, "Regulatory Issue Resolution Process" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Background &amp; Need</li> <li>• Purpose, Scope, and Methodology</li> <li>• Points of Contact</li> </ul>	2:10 – 2:50 p.m.
Public Comments	2:50 – 3:00 p.m.
NEI RIRP Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposed Ground Rules For RIRP</li> <li>• Proposed NEI Examples to Review</li> <li>• Proposed Schedule</li> </ul> NRC / NEI Discussion and Resolution of Path Forward	3:10 – 3:40 p.m.
Public Comments	3:40 – 3:50 p.m.
Meeting Summary/Action Items	3:50 – 3:55 p.m.
Closing Remarks/Meeting Adjourned	3:55 – 4:00 p.m.