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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 24, 2007 8:23 AM  
**To:** ROBERT B WHORTON  
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**Subject:** Re: AP1000/NRC Meeting - January 31  
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Bob,

Unfortunately, due to continuing uncertainties regarding our current budget situation, I think it is most prudent to cancel our meeting of January 31st and reschedule it later here in Washington area. I am sorry that we are unable to avail this excellent opportunity of interacting with a large group of interested parties.

Steve Bloom will issue a cancellation notice soon. With respect to rescheduling, we are looking at mid-February meeting here as per my discussions with Adrian and your discussions with Steve. I understand that you are also exploring potential locations in the Washington area to hold the meeting. Please let Steve know if you have any suggestions. Steve will get in touch to finalize our February plans.

Once again I apologize for this late cancellation, but without any positive development regarding our budget situation, this is the only choice we have at this time.

Niles

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Niles - I recognize that you have been communicating with Adrian Heymer relative to status of the public meeting on January 31 in Charlotte, and hopefully the NRC Staff has received approval to attend.

However, due to the large number of people planning to attend the Utility Seismic TAG and NRC meetings next week, we do need a finalize and/or reschedule our agendas for the series of meetings from January 29 - February 2.

Please advise on current status for NRC participation on January 31.

Regards

Bob Whorton - Chairman - AP1000 Seismic Review Committee (APSRC)