

April 15, 2009

MEMORANDUM TO: Martin Murphy, Chief  
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO DISCUSS NEI's  
REGULATORY ISSUE RESOLUTION PROTOCOL

DATE AND TIME: May 7, 2009  
1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Executive Boulevard Building  
Conference Room B13  
6003 Executive Boulevard  
Rockville, MD 20852

PURPOSE: To conduct a public meeting on NEI's Regulatory Issue Resolution  
Protocol.

The purpose of this meeting is to continue discussing the NEI proposed  
protocol. The intent of the meeting is also to choose a pilot issue and  
address open issues from the previous meeting.

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

**Industry**

Jim Gresham, Westinghouse  
Henry Hegrat, First Energy  
Brian Mann, Excel Services  
Doug McKinney, Southern Nuclear  
Tod Moser, STARS  
Ed Weinkam, Entergy  
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AGENDA FOR THE MAY 7, 2009, PUBLIC MEETING  
BETWEEN THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC),  
THE NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE (NEI), AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS  
CONCERNING NEI's RIRP

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DURATION (minutes)</b>	<b>PRIME</b>
Opening Remarks & Introductions	1:30 – 1:40 p.m.	McGinty Stuchell
NEI activities since the last meeting on March 24, 2009	1:40 – 1:50 p.m.	Schoppman
Review open issues from last meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview the RIRP paper</li> <li>• Presentation of the industry's updated RIRP flowchart</li> <li>• Source of issues to the flowchart</li> <li>• NEI coordination of Industry groups (Licensing Action Task Force, Tech Spec Task Force, Regional Utility Groups, Owners Groups, etc.)</li> </ul>	1:50 – 2:30 p.m.  Schoppman	
Interactive discussion topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Define the working/issue teams and source, including roles of industry and NRC</li> <li>• Meeting frequency of issue teams</li> <li>• Success criteria for closing issues</li> <li>• Funding</li> </ul>	2:30 – 2:50 p.m.	All
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NRC suggested pilot issue</li> </ul>	2:50 – 3:00 p.m.	Stuchell
Public Comments	3:00 – 3:10 p.m.	
Discuss the NEI proposed pilot issue	3:10 – 3:40 p.m.	Schoppman
NRC / NEI Discussion and Path Forward		All
Future meetings		Stuchell
Public Comments	3:40 – 3:50 p.m.	
Meeting Summary/Action Items	3:50 – 3:55 p.m.	Stuchell
Closing Remarks/Meeting Adjourned	3:55 – 4:00 p.m.	McGinty