

March 05, 2001

MEMORANDUM TO: Cynthia A. Carpenter, Chief  
Generic Issues, Environmental, Financial  
and Rulemaking Branch  
Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, NRR

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MEETING WITH THE NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE  
(NEI) AND THE PRESSURIZED WATER REACTORS OWNERS'  
GROUP (PWROG) MATERIALS RELIABILITY PROJECT (MRP)  
REGARDING REACTOR COOLANT SYSTEM (RCS) HOT-LEG WELD  
CRACK ISSUES

DATE AND TIME: March 23, 2001  
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Two White Flint North  
11545 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, Maryland 20852  
Room T-7A1

PURPOSE: To discuss technical issues associated with generic assessment of  
PWR susceptibility to nozzle weld crack. A preliminary agenda is  
attached.

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Project Nos. 689 and 669  
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PRELIMINARY AGENDA FOR NRC-INDUSTRY  
MEETING ON RCS HOT-LEG WELD CRACK ISSUES

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Introduction and Opening Remarks	NRC/MRP/NEI
Background	MRP
Technical Issues Associated with Alloy 82/182 Weld Cracking <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Short Term Safety Assessment</li><li>• Interim Inspection Guidance</li><li>• Overview of MRP Activities and Schedule</li></ul>	MRP
Discussion	All
Closing Comments	NRC/MRP/NEI

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