

April 24, 2001

MEMORANDUM TO: William Beckner, Acting Chief
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Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, NRR

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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE (NEI) AND
INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES CONCERNING OKONITE CABLE

DATE & TIME: May 7, 2001
1:00-3:00 pm

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
One White Flint North
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland 20852
Room O-3B4

PURPOSE: To continue discussion on Okonite cable test failure reported by the
Brookhaven National Laboratories. Discussion will include NRC concerns
raised in a February 7, 2001 letter (Acc# ML010380032) (1) potentially
limited scope of the survey and (2) the basis for using a 60° environment.
Agenda attached.

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Project No. 689
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**Proposed Agenda For Meeting With NEI on Okonite Cable
May 7, 2001, Room O-3B4, 1:00-3:00 pm**

NRC/NEI/ MEETING ON OKONITE CABLE

1. Introduction - Joseph Birmingham, NRC Project Manager
2. Statement of NRC concerns from February 7, 2001 letter - Jose Calvo, Chief, Electrical and Instrumentation & Controls Branch (EEIB), NRR
3. Presentation of industry response to the NRC letter - Alex Marion, Doug Walters, NEI, et. al.
4. Discussion of response and other concerns - All
5. Summary of meeting and schedule of next meeting if needed
6. Meeting adjourned