

May 02, 2001

MEMORANDUM TO: William Beckner, Acting Chief
Generic Issues, Environmental, Financial
and Rulemaking Branch
Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, NRR

FROM: Joseph L. Birmingham, Project Manager/**RA**/
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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MEETING WITH NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE (NEI)
ELECTRICAL POWER RESEARCH INSTITUTE (EPRI), AND
WESTINGHOUSE (W), ON RISK-INFORMED IN-SERVICE
INSPECTION (ISI)

DATE AND TIME: May 22, 2001
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
One White Flint North
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852-2738
Room O-6B4

PURPOSE: To discuss licensing strategies for risk-informing ISI for the high-energy
line-break requirements. A preliminary agenda is attached.

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Project No. 689
Attachment: Agenda
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**PRELIMINARY AGENDA FOR NRC-NEI
MEETING ON RISK-INFORMED IN-SERVICE INSPECTION (ISI)**

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Introduction and Opening Remarks	NRC/NEI
Topics to be discussed:*	ALL
High Energy Line Break / Break Exclusion Requirements,	
NRC letter to WOG	
Recent EPRI submittal	
Licensing strategy and regulatory approval process	
Minimum 10% sample size for Class 1 piping exams	
Program Update Process Philosophy / Communication of changes to program to NRC	
Plans for Future Meetings	NRC/NEI

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