

May 21, 2001

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

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MEETING WITH NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE (NEI)
REGARDING NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION STANDARD NFPA 805

DATE AND TIME: June 6, 2001
10:00-12:00 p.m. and 1:00-2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
One White Flint North
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852-2738
Room O-10B4

PURPOSE: To discuss concerns for National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
standard NFPA 805, "Standard on Performance-Based Fire Protection for
Light Water Reactor Electric Generation Plants," and actions needed to
develop implementing guidance and schedule for endorsement. A
preliminary agenda is attached.

PARTICIPANTS: NRC NEI
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Eric Weiss Industry Representatives, et al
Joe Birmingham, et al

Project No. 689
Attachment: Agenda
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**PRELIMINARY AGENDA FOR NRC/NEI
MEETING ON NFPA 805**

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Objective: The objective is to define the underlying interests of the NRC and the industry for each of the technical/regulatory issues on the agenda.

Success Path: Devise a resolution for potential barriers and develop regulatory context and language for that resolution.

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| 1. Introduction and Opening Remarks | NRC, NEI |
| 2. Discussion of process issues for NFPA 805 including: | NRC:OGC, NEI |
| • Clarification of NEI/industry issues | |
| • Future revisions to the standard | |
| • Role of Tentative Interim Amendments (TIAs) | |
| • Formal interpretations | |
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| 3. Probabilistic risk assessment (PRA) issues | NRC:PRA, NEI |
| 4. Section 3-1 issues - status of plant differences not reviewed and approved by NRC | NEI |
| 5. Schedule for preparing implementing guidance | NRC, NEI |
| 6. Additional items if ready (feed and bleed discussion) | NRC, NEI |
| 7. Future meetings | NRC, NEI |

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