

July 28, 2003

MEMORANDUM TO: Brian E. Thomas, Acting Program Director
Policy and Rulemaking
Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, NRR

FROM: Joseph L. Birmingham, Project Manager */RA/*
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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MEETING WITH THE NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE
(NEI) AND THE MATERIALS RELIABILITY PROJECT (MRP) ON
MATERIALS ISSUES

DATE AND TIME: August 4, 2003,
10:30 - 12:00 p.m. (1:00 p.m - 2:30 p.m., only if needed)

LOCATION: NRC Headquarters
One White Flint North
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852, Room OWFN-5B4

PURPOSE: Opportunity for NEI to update NRC on the integrated management
process for materials issues including the bottom mounted
instrumentation. A preliminary agenda is attached.

PARTICIPANTS: NRC
Brian Sheron, ADPT
Rich Barrett, DE
Chris Grimes, DE
Terence Chan, EMCB
Stephanie Coffin, EMCB, et al.

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Alex Marion, NEI
Jim Riley, NEI
Garry Randolph, Ameren UE
et. al.

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Project No. 689
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implications of the South Texas Project vessel residue. A preliminary
agenda is attached.

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**Preliminary Agenda for Meeting with NEI
Materials Issues
Aug. 04, 2003**

Introductions\Meeting purpose	NRC
Overview of industry actions on material initiative	NEI
Discussion of MRP recommendations for bare metal visual inspection of bottom mounted instrumentation	NEI
NRC comments and questions	NRC
Opportunity for public questions or comments	NRC\Public
Meeting adjourned	