

October 7, 2003

MEMORANDUM TO: Cathy Haney, Program Director
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Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, NRR

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SUBJECT: MEETING BETWEEN THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
(NRC) STAFF AND THE NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE (NEI) ON
REACTOR PRESSURE VESSEL INTERNALS ISSUES

DATE AND TIME: October 23, 2003,
9:00 a.m. - 11:30

LOCATION: NRC Headquarters
One White Flint North
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852, Room OWFN-13B4

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A preliminary agenda is attached.

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**Preliminary Agenda for Meeting with NEI
on Vessel Internals Issues
October 23, 2003**

Introductions	NRC
Summary of Recent Activities of the Vessel Internals Issues Task Group	NEI
Discussion with the NRC Staff/Comments and Questions	NEI/NRC
Opportunity for Public Questions or Comments	NRC/Public
Summary	NRC/NEI
Meeting Adjourned	