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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING CATEGORY 2 PUBLIC MEETING WITH THE  
NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE (NEI): PRE-SUBMITTAL MEETING  
FOR REVIEW OF MATERIAL RELIABILITY PROGRAM (MRP):  
TECHNICAL BASIS FOR PREEMPTIVE WELD OVERLAYS FOR  
ALLOY 82/182 BUTT WELDS IN PRESSURIZED WATER REACTORS  
(MRP-169)

DATE, TIME: August 23, 2007  
1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)  
One White Flint North (Conference Room O-3-B4)  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, Maryland 20852

PURPOSE: Industry will discuss its plans with NRC staff to re-submit MRP-169 as a  
topical report for NRC staff review. In a letter to the NEI dated April 26,  
2007, the NRC discontinued its review of MRP-169. This letter is  
available in the Agencywide Documents Management System (ADAMS)  
under Accession No. ML071130113. MRP-169 is available in ADAMS  
under Accession No. ML052520325.

CATEGORY 2\*: This is a Category 2 meeting. The public is invited to ask questions of  
the NRC staff at the designated point identified on the agenda.  
Interested members of the public can also participate in this meeting via a  
toll-free teleconference. Please email the meeting contact by August 20,  
2007, to obtain the telephone number and passcode.

\* Commission's Policy Statement on "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings,"  
(67 FR 36920), May 28, 2002.

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## AGENDA

AUGUST 23, 2007, PRE-SUBMITTAL MEETING REGARDING

REVIEW OF MATERIAL RELIABILITY PROGRAM (MRP):

TECHNICAL BASIS FOR PREEMPTIVE WELD OVERLAYS FOR ALLOY 82/182

BUTT WELDS IN PRESSURIZED WATER REACTORS (MRP-169)

1:30 p.m.	Introductions	Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
1:35 p.m.	Opening Remarks	NRC and Industry
1:40 p.m.	MRP-169 Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Background</li><li>• Discussion of Ongoing Industry Efforts (e.g., American Society of Mechanical Engineers Code Case Development)</li><li>• Recommended Focus Areas for NRC Review</li><li>• Plans/Schedule to Re-submit MRP-169</li></ul>	Industry
2:45 p.m.	Break	
3:00 p.m.	Discussion of Proposed Request for Additional Information Responses	Industry
4:15 p.m.	Opportunity For Public Questions	NRC
4:25 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Industry and NRC
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn	

\* Agenda may be subject to minor changes. Any changes will be announced at the opening of the public meeting.

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