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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF OCTOBER 3, 1996, MEETING WITH THE NUCLEAR ENERGY
INSTITUTE (NEI) ON NUCLEAR UTILITY DEREGULATION ISSUES

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The NEI representatives stated that an NEI task force was formed to discuss deregulation issues and was providing input to the NEI Executive Task Force on Industry Restructuring. The task force is examining the roles of Independent System Operators, responsibilities for controlling the grid, and other legal and financial issues.

The final topic for discussion was antitrust reviews. Specifically, the need for NRC staff to do the reviews and the effort required for a review was discussed. The group consensus was that the staff is still required to perform them.

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