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NRC Schedules Meeting to Discuss Safety Performance of NFS Erwin Facility

Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will hold a May 18 <u>public meeting</u> with Nuclear Fuel Services to discuss the results of the agency's licensee performance review of the company's nuclear fuel fabrication plant located in Erwin, Tennessee.

The event is scheduled to run from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Unicoi County Courthouse, 100 N. Main Avenue in Erwin. Members of the public and media unable to attend in person can view the meeting and presentation on <u>Teams</u>. The telephone conference number for those without access to Teams is 301-576-2978, passcode 970628385#.

The meeting will begin with a short presentation from the NRC staff responsible for the inspections at the facility, followed by a question-and-answer session. The NRC staff will be available to answer questions about the agency's two-year review of the facility.

The NRC assessed performance at the NFS facility from Jan. 1, 2021, through Dec. 31, 2022, in safety operations, safeguards, radiological controls, facility support, and other areas. The NRC staff review found that NFS continued to conduct its activities safely and met NRC requirements for protecting workers, nearby residents, and the environment.

A copy of the NRC <u>letter</u> to the company about the performance is available on the NRC website.