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NOTE TO EDITORS:

The NRC will meet with officials of the Nuclear Energy Institute to discuss the nuclear industry's Y2K activities Tuesday (June 15) at 9:00 a.m. in room O-8B4 at NRC headquarters located at 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The NRC is located directly across from the White Flint Metro stop on the Red Line. The meeting is open to public observation.

Y2K refers to a computer's potential inability to recognize dates beginning with January 1, 2000. It is caused by computer programs that use two-digit numbers to represent a calendar year (such as "98" for 1998). For example, computer systems could read "00" as 1900, rather than 2000, potentially causing computer systems to malfunction.

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