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NRC STAFF TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING JUNE 28 IN OAK HARBOR, OHIO, TO DESCRIBE LATEST ASSESSMENT OF DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will hold a public meeting Wednesday, June 28, in Oak Harbor, Ohio, to discuss the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Plant's latest performance review results. The plant is operated by FirstEnergy Corporation.

The meeting will be held at 1 p.m. EDT at the plant's Energy Education Center, 5501 North State, Route 2, Oak Harbor, Ohio.

The Plant Performance Reviews (PPRs) are an interim measure the NRC has used to assess nuclear power plant safety while a revised reactor oversight process was being developed. The primary purpose of the PPRs is to evaluate safety performance information and identify any changes in plant performance so the NRC can allocate inspection resources appropriately. The text of each PPR letter, including the one on Davis-Besse, is available from the NRC Office of Public Affairs and has been posted at: http://www.nrc.gov/OPA/ppr on the NRC web site.

Current performance information for the plants is available on the NRC web site at: http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/index.html

A plain language summary of the new reactor oversight process is available from the NRC Office of Public Affairs or on the web site at: http://www.nrc.gov/OPA/primer.htm