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NRC TO MEET WITH ENTERGY NUCLEAR NORTHEAST TO DISCUSS PERFORMANCE AT FITZPATRICK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will meet with representatives of Entergy Nuclear Northeast on Tuesday, June 19, to discuss the results of the agency's annual assessment of safety performance at the James A. FitzPatrick nuclear power plant.

The meeting, which will be open to the public for observation, is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. in the Training Center at the plant, located on Lake Road in Scriba, N.Y. NRC officials will be available afterwards to answer questions.

The performance period to be discussed is April 1, 2000, to March 31, 2001. Overall, the NRC found that the plant operated in a manner that preserved public health and safety and fully met all cornerstone objectives during the period. A letter sent from the NRC Region I office to Entergy Nuclear Northeast addresses plant performance during the period and will serve as the basis for the meeting discussion. It is available on the NRC web site at: http://www.nrc.gov/OPA/ppr/fitzpatrick eoc2001.pdf

Current performance information for the FitzPatrick plant is available on the NRC web site at: www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/FITZ/fitz_chart.html

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