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NRC TO MEET WITH AMERGEN ENERGY COMPANY TO DISCUSS PERFORMANCE AT OYSTER CREEK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will meet with representatives of AmerGen Energy Company on Wednesday, June 20, to discuss the results of the agency's annual assessment of safety performance at the Oyster Creek nuclear power plant.

The meeting, which will be open to the public for observation, is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Administration Building at the plant, located on Route 9 in Lacey Township, N.J. 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 AmerGen Energy 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: www.nrc.gov/OPA/ppr/oyster-eoc2001.pdf

Current performance information for the Oyster Creek plant is available on the NRC web site at: www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/OC/oc_chart.html

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