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NRC TO MEET WITH FIRSTENERGY NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY TO DISCUSS PERFORMANCE AT BEAVER VALLEY NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will meet with representatives of FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company on Wednesday, July 11, to discuss the results of the agency's annual assessment of safety performance at the Beaver Valley nuclear power plant.

The meeting, which will be open to the public for observation, will begin at 2 p.m. in Conference Room A of the Emergency Response Facility at the plant, which is located in Shippingport, Pa. NRC officials will be available afterwards to informally answer questions from meeting observers.

The performance period to be discussed is April 1, 2000, to March 31, 2001. Overall, the NRC found that the twin-reactor 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 FirstEnergy Nuclear 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/beaver_eoc2001.pdf

Current performance information for Beaver Valley Unit 1 is available on the NRC web site at: www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/BV1/bv1_chart.html
Information for Beaver Valley Unit 2 is available at: www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/BV2/bv2 chart.html

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