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NRC TO MEET WITH ENTERGY TO DISCUSS SAFETY PERFORMANCE AT WATERFORD 3

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will meet with representatives of Entergy Operations, Inc. on Wednesday, March 20, to discuss the results of the agency's annual assessment of safety performance at the Waterford 3 nuclear power plant. The facility is located near Taft, Louisiana, and operated by Entergy.

The meeting, which will be the open to the public for observation, is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Charles Parish Courthouse, 15045 River Road, Hahnville, La. NRC staff will be available before the meeting is adjourned to answer any questions from the public.

A letter sent from NRC Region IV's Regional Administrator to Entergy addresses plant performance during the period April 1, 2001, to December 31, 2001, and will serve as the basis for the meeting discussion. It is available on the NRC web site at: http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/LETTERS/wat 2001q4.pdf

Current performance information for Waterford 3 is available on the NRC web site at: http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/WAT3/wat3_chart.html

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