

NRC NEWS

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, REGION II

61 Forsyth Street SW, Atlanta GA 30303 Web Site: www.nrc.gov

No. II-02-016 March 18, 2002

CONTACT: Ken Clark (404)562-4416 E-mail: opa2@nrc.gov Roger Hannah (404)562-4417

NRC TO MEET WITH TVA OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS SAFETY PERFORMANCE AT WATTS BAR NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will meet with Tennessee Valley Authority officials on Wednesday, March 27, to discuss the results of NRC's annual assessment of safety performance at the Watts Bar nuclear power plant.

The meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the Andrew Johnson Room at the Best Western Motel, 1421 Murray's Chapel Road in Sweetwater, Tennessee. The public is invited to observe the meeting, and NRC officials will be available before the meeting is adjourned to answer any questions.

A letter sent from the NRC's Regional Administrator to TVA, which addresses plant safety performance during the previous year and forms the basis of the meeting discussion, is available from Region II Public Affairs or on the NRC web site at

www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/LETTERS/wb_2001q4.pdf Current information for the Watts Bar plant is available at www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/WB1/wb1_chart.html

###