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## NRC TO HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE IN BROWNVILLE ON COOPER SUPPLEMENTAL INSPECTION

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission will hold a press conference on Monday, June 24, in Brownville, Neb., to discuss its supplemental inspection effort at the Cooper Nuclear Station.

The press conference will begin at 1 p.m. in the Brownville Concert Hall, Atlantic Ave. & 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Brownville. Elmo Collins, the inspection team manager, and Kriss Kennedy, the team leader, will be available to answer questions from the media. The supplemental inspection will begin the same day.

A supplemental inspection is one that is added to the NRC's normal, or baseline, inspection program in response to declining regulatory performance. The supplemental inspection at the Cooper plant will be the most extensive called for under NRC's inspection program. The purpose of the inspection is to provide information that the NRC will use to determine the full extent of regulatory problems at the plant and whether additional agency actions are necessary.

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