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PUBLIC MEETING MARCH 31 ON LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR POINT BEACH NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will hold a public meeting on March 31, in Two Rivers, Wisconsin, to discuss how the agency will review the application submitted by Nuclear Management Company to renew the operating license for the Point Beach Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 & 2. The plant is located near Two Rivers.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m., at the Two Creeks Town Hall, 5128 East Tapawingo Road, near Highway 42 north of Two Rivers. Members of the public are invited to ask questions and comment on license renewal issues that the NRC should consider in its review of the application.

The purpose of the meeting is for the NRC staff to provide information on how the license renewal process works and how the public can participate in this process.

The NRC received the license renewal application for the Point Beach Nuclear Power Station from Nuclear Management Company on February 26. The current operating licenses for Units 1 and 2 expire on October 5, 2010, and March 8, 2013, respectively.

A copy of the application is available on the NRC web site at: <u>http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/licensing/renewal/applications/point-beach.html</u>. Additional information on the license renewal process may be accessed by selecting "Reactor License Renewal" from the Key Topics menu on the NRC web page: <u>http://www.nrc.gov</u>

A copy of the license renewal application is also available at the Lester Public Library, at 1001 Adams Street, Two Rivers, Wisconsin.

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