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## **NRC to Meet With Officials to Discuss Performance of Wolf Creek Nuclear Plant**

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission will meet with Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corp. (WCNOC) officials on June 24 to discuss the agency's annual review of safety performance at the Wolf Creek nuclear plant, located north of Burlington, Kan.

The public meeting will begin at 6 p.m. at the New Strawn Community Center, 319 West Getz, in New Strawn, Kan. In addition to the plant's annual review, NRC officials have asked for an update of WCNOC's efforts to address long-standing issues with the cooling water system.

The cooling water system draws water from Coffee County Lake, pumps it to plant systems for cooling purposes and then returns it to the lake. The service water does not come into contact with any radioactive steam or water during this process. There has been a long-standing issue with corrosion and pressure surges in system piping.

A [letter](#) sent from the NRC Region IV Office to plant officials addresses the performance of the plant during 2013. Wolf Creek is under increased oversight as a result of a security finding and will receive additional inspections. Inspections are performed by two NRC Resident Inspectors assigned to the plant, inspection specialists from the Region IV office in Arlington, Texas, and specialists from the agency's headquarters in Rockville, Md.