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NRC to Hold Virtual Meeting to Discuss Farley and Hatch Nuclear Power Plant Performance

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission will discuss the 2020 safety performance of the Farley and Hatch nuclear power plants during a <u>virtual public meeting</u> scheduled for April 27.

The two-unit Farley plant is located in southern Alabama and the two-unit Hatch plant is in southern Georgia. Southern Nuclear Operating Co., operates both plants.

The meeting will begin at 4 p.m. Eastern time with a presentation by the NRC staff responsible for plant inspections. Following the formal portion of the meeting, NRC staff, including the resident inspectors, will be available to answer questions from the public.

The public and media will be able to access the meeting via <u>Teams</u>. For those without access to Teams, the telephone conference number is 301-576-2978, passcode 120878849#.

NRC resident inspectors and other inspection specialists from the NRC Region II office in Atlanta performed inspections at the two sites and determined that the Farley and Hatch plants operated safely during 2020. Both plants are currently under the NRC's normal level of oversight.

The NRC Reactor Oversight Process uses color-coded inspection findings and indicators to measure plant performance. The colors start at green and increase to white, yellow or red, commensurate with the safety significance of the issues involved. Inspection findings or performance indicators with more than very low safety significance trigger increased NRC oversight.

The annual assessment letters for the <u>Farley plant</u> and the <u>Hatch plant</u>, which include upcoming inspection plans for the plants, are available on the NRC <u>website</u>. Current performance information for <u>Farley Unit 1</u>, <u>Farley Unit 2</u>, <u>Hatch Unit 1</u>, and <u>Hatch Unit 2</u> is available and is updated quarterly.