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NRC STAFF TO CONDUCT LICENSEE PERFORMANCE REVIEW
WITH GENERAL ELECTRIC NUCLEAR FUEL PLANT AT WILMINGTON ON AUGUST 6

Meeting Will Be Open To Public

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will hold a meeting with officials of the General Electric commercial nuclear fuel plant in Wilmington, N.C. at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, August 6, to discuss the results of an NRC review of regulatory performance at the facility. The meeting is open to observation by the public, and NRC officials will be available at its conclusion to answer questions from interested observers.

NRC and GE officials will discuss the plant's performance from August 18, 1997, through May 14 of this year. The NRC review covers the areas of Safety Operations, Safeguards, Radiological Controls, Facility Support and Special Topics.

NRC officials said the review determined that General Electric continued to operate the facility safely and that, as at the conclusion of a previous review, the NRC will continue a reduced inspection effort there because of the facility's good performance. NRC inspectors will continue to inspect plant operations according to the agency's basic inspection program for fuel facilities.

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