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NRC MEDIA WORKSHOP SCHEDULED FEBRUARY 23-24

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission will hold its annual two-day workshop for news reporters February 23-24 at its headquarters in Rockville, Maryland.

NRC senior managers and staff specialists will brief participants extensively on the agency's updated plant performance review system, mergers and foreign ownership of reactors, NRC's involvement in tritium production, year 2000 computer issues, potassium iodide, reactor operations, dry cask storage, and other current issues. Everything will be on the record.

The workshop should be especially useful for reporters who cover news events at nuclear facilities near their communities. Participants will receive background materials which may be taken home for quick reference.

There is no charge for attending the workshop, but reporters must cover their own food, transportation, and lodging expenses. A block of rooms is being held at a moderately-priced hotel in the vicinity of the NRC.

Because the size of the meeting room is limited, those interested in attending should contact the NRC Office of Public Affairs by February 5, at (301) 415-8200, (e-mail: msl@nrc.gov)

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