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NRC TO MEET WITH COMPANY TO DISCUSS SEABROOK PLANT PERFORMANCE

Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will meet with representatives of North Atlantic Energy Service Corporation on Friday, March 29, to discuss the results of the agency's annual assessment of safety performance at the Seabrook nuclear power plant. The facility is located in Seabrook, N.H., and operated by North Atlantic Energy.

The meeting, which will be open to the public for observation, is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. at the Seabrook Community Center, 311 Lafayette Road in Seabrook. Before the meeting is adjourned, NRC staff will be available to answer questions from the public on the plant's safety performance and the role of the NRC in ensuring safe plant operation.

The performance period to be discussed is April 1, 2001, to December 31, 2001. In addition, NRC staff will provide an overview of the agency's Reactor Oversight Process.

A letter sent from the NRC Region I office to North Atlantic Energy addresses plant performance during the period and will serve as the basis for the meeting discussion. It is available on the NRC web site at: http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/LETTERS/seab_2001q4.pdf

Current performance information for Seabrook is available on the NRC web site at: http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/SEAB1/seab1_chart.html

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