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NRC STAFF TO MEET WITH TVA OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS CONSTRUCTION AND LICENSING OF WATTS BAR NUCLEAR POWER PLANT UNIT 2

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will meet with Tennessee Valley Authority officials from 7-9 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 11 at Roane State Community College to discuss issues relating to construction and licensing of the unfinished Watts Bar nuclear plant's Unit 2 near Spring City, Tenn.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will be held in Roane State's O'Bryan Building, Classroom # 0101, at 276 Patterson Lane in Harriman, Tenn. NRC officials will be available to answer questions from the public after the business portion of the meeting.

The NRC extended the construction permit for Unit 2 earlier this year. TVA suspended construction of the unit in 1985, but decided in August 2007 to complete the project. The unit's Westinghouse-designed 1,100 MWe pressurized water reactor is scheduled for completion in 2013. TVA has been operating Unit 1 at the site since 1996.

Copies of the meeting agenda and related documents will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room in Washington, D.C., and from the NRC document system (ADAMS), which is accessible from the NRC Web site at www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html.

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