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NRC STAFF TO MEET WITH PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO. TO DISCUSS RESULTS OF ENGINEERING TEAM INSPECTION

Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials will meet with representatives of Pacific Gas & Electric Co. on Tuesday, Feb. 15, to discuss the results of the agency's engineering team inspection at the Diablo Canyon nuclear plant. Diablo Canyon is located near San Luis Obispo, Calif., and is operated by Pacific Gas & Electric.

"The engineering team inspection is part of an effort by the NRC to improve its Reactor Oversight Process by consolidating several engineering inspections into one comprehensive effort involving about 700 inspection hours," said Bruce Mallet, NRC's Region IV administrator. "Five inspectors spent three weeks conducting a very comprehensive review and this meeting will provide the public with an opportunity hear about our findings and ask questions."

The meeting will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 333 Madonna Road, San Luis Obispo, from 6 to 9 p.m. The public is invited to observe the meeting and NRC staff will be available for comments and questions from the public before the meeting adjourns.

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