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NRC STAFF TO MEET WITH TVA OFFICIALS IN ATLANTA TO DISCUSS BROWNS FERRY UNIT 1 RESTART

Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials will meet with Tennessee Valley Authority officials at 1:30 p.m. (EDT) on Wednesday, July 20 to discuss the status of TVA's restart efforts for the Unit 1 reactor at the Browns Ferry nuclear plant in Alabama.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will be held at the NRC's Region II office, located on the 24th floor of the Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street, Atlanta. NRC officials will be available after the business portion of the meeting to answer questions from interested observers.

The agenda for the meeting will cover completed work activities, schedules for future milestones, challenges and other activities important to NRC oversight and inspection of Unit 1.

All three units of the Browns Ferry plant were shut down in 1985 but retained NRC operating licenses. Unit 2 was restarted in 1991 and Unit 3 was restarted in 1995. TVA has been doing extensive work on Unit 1 and said it expects to have that unit ready to begin operating again by 2007.

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