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NRC SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH GLOBAL NUCLEAR FUEL TO DISCUSS PLANT'S REGULATORY SAFETY PERFORMANCE

Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, August 3 in Wilmington, N. C., to discuss the agency's latest review of safety performance at the Global Nuclear Fuel plant.

The Licensee Performance Review, which covers regulatory safety compliance at the plant for a period from May 18, 2003 through May 7, 2005, indicates that the facility continues to operate safely.

Performance at the facility was evaluated by the NRC staff in four main areas: Safety Operations, Radiological Controls, Facility Support and Special Topics. NRC officials said, based upon the review and the plant's demonstrated performance, the agency will maintain its basic level of inspection.

The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Building J Auditorium at the plant site on Castle Hayne Road in Wilmington. The meeting will be between company officials and the NRC, but members of the public and the media will have an opportunity after the business portion but prior to the meeting's close to ask questions of NRC officials.

Anyone interested in obtaining a copy of the NRC's review letter may contact the NRC Office of Public Affairs at the email or phone numbers listed above or by visiting the NRC's web-based document system at www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html .

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