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NRC TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS FORT CALHOUN NUCLEAR PLANT

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission will hold a public meeting on March 27 to discuss the status of the Fort Calhoun nuclear plant's recovery activities and actions described in the recently revised Confirmatory Action Letter (CAL). The plant, located 19 miles north of Omaha, Neb., is owned and operated by Omaha Public Power District (OPPD).

The meeting will be held from 6-9 p.m. at the Doubletree Hotel, 1616 Dodge St. in Omaha. This meeting is one of a series the NRC is holding to keep the public informed about OPPD's effort to address performance issues.

On Feb. 26, the NRC issued a revised CAL adding actions that include containment internal structural issues, the use of Teflon seals for containment electrical cables, and several event reports involving recently identified equipment problems. At the meeting, the NRC staff will discuss these action items, results of recently performed NRC inspection activities, and future NRC inspections to address the numerous restart action items.

Following NRC and OPPD presentations, the public will have an opportunity to ask the NRC questions about Fort Calhoun and the regulator's oversight activities.

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