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## **NRC Regional Office to Discuss Regulations about Releases from Nuclear Power Plants; Webinar to be Held May 23**

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Region III office will hold a webinar May 23 to discuss how radioactive releases from nuclear power plants to the environment are regulated to ensure the public and environment are protected.

The office, located in Lisle, Ill., will explain our regulations, how releases are monitored, NRC limits, and how the public and environment are protected. The NRC will also briefly discuss a recent release below NRC limits from a water tank at the Palisades nuclear power plant.

"We remain committed to having open and transparent discussions about the NRC's oversight of nuclear power plants," said Region III Administrator Charles Casto. "This webinar will give us an opportunity to continue the conversation with the public about issues of interest to them."

Any radioactive release from a nuclear power plant is reported to the NRC. One way the NRC ensures safety is to keep plant releases as low as reasonably possible under the existing limit for the public.

The webinar will be held from 5:30-6:30 p.m. EDT. Participants will be able to view presentation slides prepared by NRC staff and submit questions in writing over the Internet. Interested members of the public must register at <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/781378536> or follow the instructions on the meeting notice in order to participate.