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NRC Schedules Sept. 30 Public Outreach Meeting in Erwin

Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials have scheduled a public meeting in Erwin, Tenn., to provide local residents with information on the agency's inspection and oversight activities at the Nuclear Fuel Services facility in Erwin.

The meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. at the Erwin Town Hall, 211 N. Main Ave., in Erwin. After a series of presentations, local residents will be given an opportunity to ask questions of NRC officials.

NFS fabricates fuel for the U.S. Navy's nuclear fleet.

NRC officials will discuss the current status of the facility, the plant's safety culture and the results of an independent NRC sampling of stream and river water downstream from the facility.

In addition to the NRC presentations, a representative of the National Academy of Sciences will discuss the status of the ongoing study of cancer risks near seven nuclear facilities around the country, including NFS.

"This public meeting fulfills a commitment we made to local residents," said Victor McCree, the NRC's Region II administrator. "The NRC is open and transparent in our regulatory activities and we want the residents of the Erwin area to always be fully informed of our inspection and oversight activities at NFS."