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NRC STAFF TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING WITH PROGRESS ENERGY JUNE 27 TO DISCUSS SECOND ROBINSON LICENSE RENEWAL INSPECTION

Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials will meet with Progress Energy management at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, June 27, in Hartsville, South Carolina, to discuss the results of the agency's second inspection of the plant's license renewal program.

The meeting will be held at the Hartsville Memorial Library, located at 147 West College Avenue in Hartsville and will be open to public observation. NRC officials will be available prior to the close of the meeting to answer questions from interested observers. A report on the inspection will be issued approximately 45 days after the meeting and will be available to the public.

The inspection is being conducted from June 9 until June 27 and is the second license renewal review at Robinson, conducted to verify that programs are in place to manage the material condition of the plant's systems, structures and components.

The NRC conducted a similar meeting at Hartsville on April 4 to discuss results of the agency's initial inspection of the Robinson license renewal program. Progress Energy filed an application to renew the Robinson operating license in June of 2002.

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