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NRC SCHEDULES PUBLIC MEETING FOR JUNE 20 TO DISCUSS WATTS BAR UNIT 2 CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff has scheduled a meeting for Monday, June 20, to give Tennessee Valley Authority officials an opportunity to present updated schedule details for construction activities at the Watts Bar nuclear plant's second unit.

The plant is located near Spring City, Tenn., about 60 miles southwest of Knoxville. The NRC extended the construction permit for Watts Bar Unit 2 in 2008. TVA had suspended construction of the unit in 1985, but decided in August 2007 to complete the project. TVA has been operating Unit 1 at the site since 1996.

The meeting will begin at noon EDT with a presentation by TVA followed by discussions with the NRC staff. After the business portion of the meeting, the NRC staff will be available to answer any questions. The meeting will be at the Comfort Inn, 2811 Decatur Pike in Athens, Tenn.

Additional information on NRC inspection and oversight of Watts Bar Unit 2 construction activities is available at www.nrc.gov/info-finder/reactor/wb/watts-bar.html.

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