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NRC TO DISCUSS RESULTS OF LICENSE RENEWAL INSPECTION AT HARRIS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will discuss their inspection of the aging management programs to support license renewal for the Shearon Harris nuclear power plant on Friday, July 27, at a meeting between NRC officials and the facility's management. The inspection is part of an ongoing NRC review of a license renewal application for the plant, which is located southwest of Raleigh, N.C., and operated by Progress Energy.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. at the New Horizons Fellowship Annex, 820 Williams Street in Apex. Members of the public are invited to observe and will have an opportunity to ask questions of NRC officials before the meeting ends.

In November 2006, Progress Energy applied to the NRC for a 20-year extension of the operating license for the Harris plant. An important aspect of the review process is to ensure that a plant can manage the effects of aging on key safety systems, structures and components through an effective monitoring and maintenance program.

The current operating license for the Harris plant expires on Oct. 24, 2026.

A copy of the plants license renewal application is available via the NRCs web site at: www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/licensing/renewal/applications/harris.html. Additional information about the license renewal process is available at: www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/licensing/renewal.html.

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