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NRC. FIRSTENERGY NUCLEAR OPERATING CO. TO DISCUSS COMPANY'S NUCLEAR PLANTS ON MARCH 31

Nuclear Regulatory Commission senior management and staff will meet with senior management from FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Co. (FENOC) on Wednesday, March 31, to discuss topics related to the performance of the company's three nuclear power plants, which are located in Pennsylvania and Ohio. The plants to be discussed are Beaver Valley, in Shippingport, Pa.; Davis-Besse, in Oak Harbor, Ohio; and Perry, in Perry, Ohio.

The purpose of the meeting, which will be open to the public, will be for FENOC to brief the NRC on activities and licensing actions involving its plants. It is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Embassy Suites -- Pittsburgh International Airport Hotel, at 550 Cherrington Parkway in Coraopolis, Pa.

Meetings of this kind are held by the NRC periodically to enhance the agency's awareness of current and long-term programs, issues and changes across a particular company's plants.

This will be what is known as an NRC Category 1 meeting. That is, it will be a session with one company to discuss particular regulatory issues regarding specific facilities. Following the presentation portion of the meeting, members of the public will have an opportunity to discuss with NRC staff FENOC's performance and the role of the NRC in ensuring safe plant operation.

A portion of the meeting involving security issues will be closed to the public.

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