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NRC Schedules Virtual Meeting to Discuss Safety Performance of Global Nuclear Fuel Plant

Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff has scheduled an April 25 virtual public meeting to discuss its two-year safety performance review of the Global Nuclear Fuel – Americas fuel fabrication facility near Wilmington, North Carolina.

The event will begin at 6 p.m., Eastern time, led by the NRC staff responsible for conducting plant inspections. The public and the media can access the meeting via Teams. The telephone conference number for those without access to Teams is 301-576-2978, passcode 836183515#.

NRC inspections at fuel cycle facilities focus on the most important areas related to safety and safeguards. These inspections occur multiple times a year and cover physical protection, material control and accounting, nuclear criticality safety, plant operations, fire safety, emergency preparedness, radiological controls, and other areas.

The NRC assessed performance at the Global Nuclear Fuel-Americas facility from Jan. 1, 2021, to Dec. 31, 2022. Overall, the NRC staff review found the facility continued to conduct its activities safely and securely to protect workers, nearby residents, and the environment. The agency will continue the normal inspection program for NRC-licensed nuclear fuel facilities of this type during the next performance review period, which began on Jan. 1, 2023.

A copy of the NRC letter to the company about the performance is available on the NRC website.