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NRC STAFF SCHEDULES PUBLIC MEETING FOR NOVEMBER 4 TO DISCUSS LICENSE RENEWAL PROCESS FOR BRUNSWICK NUCLEAR PLANT

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will hold a public meeting on Thursday, November 4, in Southport, N.C., to discuss how the agency will review the application from Progress Energy to renew the operating licenses for both units of the Brunswick nuclear plant, just north of Southport. Members of the public are invited to ask questions and comment on license renewal issues the NRC should consider in its review of the application.

The meeting will be held in the Hampton Inn, 5181 Southport Supply Road, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The NRC staff will provide information on how the license renewal process works and how the public can participate in this process. The NRC received the license renewal application from Progress Energy on October 20.

If approved by the NRC, the Brunswick licenses would be renewed for an additional 20 years. The current operating licenses for Units 1 and 2 expire on Sept. 8, 2016, and Dec. 27, 2014, respectively.

The Brunswick license renewal application can be found on the NRC web site at www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/licensing/renewal/applications/brunswick.html.

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