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NRC to Hold Open House to Discuss 2017 Performance of Three Mile Island Nuclear Power Plant

Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will discuss the 2017 safety performance of the Three Mile Island 1 nuclear power plant, operated by Exelon, during an open house on April 17 in Middletown, Pa.

The open house will be held at the Three Mile Island Learning Center, 1009 Pecks Road, from 4:30-6 p.m. NRC staff responsible for inspections, including the resident inspectors assigned to Three Mile Island 1 on a full-time basis, will be available to discuss the plant's performance.

Three Mile Island 1 operated safely during 2017. At the conclusion of 2017, all inspection findings and performance indicators for the plant were green, or of very low safety significance. As a result, the plant will receive the normal level of oversight in 2018. This oversight entails thousands of hours of inspection each year.

The NRC Reactor Oversight Process uses color-coded inspection findings and indicators to describe plant performance. The colors start at green and increase to white, yellow or red, commensurate with the safety significance of the issues involved. Inspection findings or performance indicators with more than very low safety significance trigger increased NRC oversight.

Inspections are performed by two NRC resident inspectors and inspection specialists from the agency's Region I Office in King of Prussia, Pa.

The <u>annual assessment letter</u> for Three Mile Island 1 is available on the NRC <u>website</u>. Current <u>plant performance information</u> is also available.