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**NRC TO HOLD WORKSHOP THIS WEEK IN MARYLAND
ON SPENT FUEL POOLS AT CLOSED NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS**

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will hold a workshop this week in Gaithersburg, Maryland, to discuss risk issues associated with spent nuclear fuel storage pools at permanently shutdown nuclear power reactors.

The workshop will be at the Holiday Inn, 2 Montgomery Village Avenue, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, July 15 and 16. NRC staff and nuclear industry representatives will make presentations on issues related to a recent assessment of spent fuel pool risks at reactors that are undergoing decommissioning.

Interested members of the public are invited to attend and participate. Additional details are available from Richard Dudley at 301/415-1116.

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