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NRC TO HOLD MEETING REGARDING SALE OF LAND AT OYSTER CREEK SITE

       Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will hold a public
meeting on Wednesday, October 20, with representatives of GPU
Nuclear Corp. and the State of New Jersey to discuss GPU's
planned sale of land adjacent to the Oyster Creek nuclear power
plant in Lacey Township, N.J. The meeting will begin at 6:30
p.m. in the Administration Building cafeteria at the plant, which
is located on Route 9.

       There will be an opportunity for members of the public to
ask questions of NRC staff at the conclusion of the meeting.

       GPU Nuclear, the plant's current owner, intends to sell
about 600 acres of the 755-acre site. The sale will reduce the
current site boundary around the plant to enclose only about 150
acres of land.

        The NRC staff has been evaluating the proposed sale to
determine if there are any issues that have the potential to
adversely affect public health and safety, impact the environment
or compromise the continued safe operation of Oyster Creek.

       In a September 22 response to a request by NRC staff on
September 2 for additional information regarding the proposed
transaction, GPU Nuclear provided its basis for concluding the
property is suitable to be released in accordance with NRC
regulations, as well as the results of radiological surveys and
assessments used to support this determination.

        At the meeting on October 20, GPU is expected to give an
overview of the proposed sale, including any effects on the
operation of the plant and the results of its radiological
reviews. NRC staff members will discuss the process for
evaluating GPU's response, as well as the agency's inspection
plans, to ensure that regulatory requirements are met and to
verify that the property meets the criteria for unrestricted
release.

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