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**NRC REGION II TO MONITOR NUCLEAR PLANTS
IN THE SOUTHEAST DURING Y2K TRANSITION**

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Region II office in Atlanta will monitor the status of commercial nuclear power plants in the southeastern United States during the Year 2000, or Y2K rollover, from Dec. 31 through New Year's Day. The Region II Incident Response Center will be fully staffed and an inspector will be stationed at each plant site during the transition period.

From 9 p.m. on Dec. 31 through 9 a.m. on Jan. 1, a Region II public affairs officer will be available to answer news media questions regarding those plants. The contact phone numbers during those hours are: **(404) 562-4468 or (404) 562-4480.**

In addition, news releases providing status updates on the facilities will be issued and will be posted on the NRC's web site at www.nrc.gov/OPA

For details on the entire agency's Y2K staffing plans, see NRC News Release No. 99-271 at the same web location.

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