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NRC TO MEET WITH WOLF CREEK OFFICIALS
TO DISCUSS ICING EVENT ISSUES PRIOR TO PLANT RESTART

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission will hold a public meeting with officials of the Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corp. on March 28 at 9 a.m. in the Eisenhower Learning Center at Wolf Creek Generating Station to discuss technical issues required to be resolved prior to restart of the plant. Wolf Creek was shut down on January 30 when ice clogged its cooling water intakes. The plant has conducted a planned refueling outage since the shutdown.

Following the icing incident, the NRC dispatched an augmented inspection team (AIT) to the site, and a special inspection team has been examining restart issues. At the meeting Wolf Creek officials will brief the NRC staff on the resolution of issues that have been identified by the NRC as prerequisite for restart of the plant.

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