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NRC TEAM TO PRESENT FINDINGS FROM INDIAN POINT 2 REVIEW

The team of Nuclear Regulatory Commission inspectors sent to the Indian Point 2 nuclear power plant to follow up on the February 15 steam generator tube failure at the Buchanan, N.Y., facility will present its findings next Wednesday. The meeting, which will be open to the public for observation, will begin at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of the plant's Energy Education Center, located at Broadway and Bleakley Avenue in Buchanan.

Known as an Augmented Inspection Team, the group of NRC inspectors was tasked with reviewing what happened during the event and the response of the plant's operator, Consolidated Edison Company of New York.

Consolidated Edison workers manually shut down the plant at 7:29 p.m. on February 15 following indications of a tube failure in one of the plant's four steam generators. (The steam generators are components that transfer heat from the reactor systems to the power-generating portion of a nuclear power plant.) Plant safety systems performed as designed during the shutdown.

The root cause of the steam generator tube failure is the subject of a separate NRC review. That work is ongoing and will be addressed separately from the meeting next Wednesday.

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