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NRC STAFF TO MEET MARCH 25 WITH ILLINOIS POWER CO. OFFICIALS
ON RESTART ACTIVITIES AT CLINTON NUCLEAR PLANT

** Regional Administrator to Hold News Briefing at 12:15 p.m. **

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will meet with Illinois Power Company officials on Thursday (March 25) to discuss activities leading to the restart of the Clinton Nuclear Power Station. The plant is located near Clinton, Illinois.

NRC Regional Administrator James Dyer will meet news media representatives at 12:15 p.m., prior to the meeting, to discuss the NRC's monitoring of ongoing work at the plant.

The meeting and news briefing will be in the utility's Energy and Environmental Center on Illinois Highway 54 east of Clinton, Illinois. The meeting will begin at 1 p.m.

The meeting is open to public observation. NRC staff members will be available following the meeting for questions and comments from the public and news media.

This is the second of three meetings planned between the NRC staff and utility officials to discuss the resumption of operation at the Clinton plant, which has been shut down since September 1996. One meeting was held March 18, and the next meeting will be scheduled for next month.

James Dyer became Region III Regional Administrator in February. He previously was Deputy Regional Administrator in the NRC's Region IV Office in Arlington, Texas. He has been with the NRC since 1983.

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