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## RC AND RUSSIA REAFFIRM NUCLEAR SAFETY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission and its regulatory counterpart in Russia have reaffirmed the NRC's program to assist in the enhancement of civilian nuclear safety regulation in Russia.

Reaffirming the program for the NRC in a joint statement was Chairman Shirley Ann Jackson. Chairman Y.G. Vishnevsky signed for the Russian Federal Nuclear and Radiation Safety Authority (GAN).

Since 1992, the NRC has provided assistance to GAN in strengthening its ability to regulate civilian nuclear safety by providing training and by advising the Russian agency on standards and procedures. The joint statement reaffirms the program of work that will be conducted by the two agencies over the next 12 to 18 months.