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**SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF UPCOMING MEETING**

Last year, the NRC conducted public meetings in the vicinity of all of the country's nuclear power plants to inform interested persons of the agency's new reactor oversight program. One of the key points which was shared during this presentation was the manner by which the NRC would assess the operational performance of its various licensees and communicate the results to the public.

Each year, an integrated assessment of performance is conducted, based upon the risk significance of the inspection findings of the NRC's resident and region-based inspectors, and the insights gained from the licensee-provided performance indicators. The results are then communicated with the public through a public meeting held in the vicinity of each reactor power plant. Nationally, plants with significant performance shortcomings are reviewed by the NRC's senior management and discussed with the Commission in a public meeting in Rockville, Maryland.

We have completed the assessments associated with this year's inspections and performance indicators for Waterford 3. The results can be found at [http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/WAT3/wat3\\_chart.html](http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/WAT3/wat3_chart.html). We have also scheduled a public meeting to discuss the results. The meeting for Waterford 3 is scheduled for June 20, 2001, at the James M. Cain Energy Education Center, LA Highway 3127, Killona, LA. 70066. The meeting is scheduled to start at 3:00 p.m. (CDT).

We are offering local decision-makers an opportunity to meet separately with the NRC manager immediately following the public meeting. This opportunity is intended to provide you a forum to ask any questions which you may have, and to let you meet personally the NRC personnel with whom you would interface in the event of an emergency at the nuclear power plant.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Mr. Gary Jones, FEMA

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We hope you find this opportunity responsive to your needs and we look forward to seeing you at the meeting. Should you have any questions concerning this initiative, please contact me at 817/860-8267.

Sincerely,

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