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NRC TO MEET WITH EXELON GENERATION CO. APRIL 3 TO DISCUSS DRESDEN NUCLEAR POWER STATION PERFORMANCE

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will meet with representatives of Exelon Generation Co. in Morris, Illinois, on Wednesday, April 3, to discuss the results of the agency's annual assessment of safety performance at the Dresden Nuclear Power Station. The two-reactor facility is located near Morris.

The meeting, which will be the open to the public for observation, is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. in the County Board Room of the Grundy County Administration Building, 1320 Union St., Morris. Before the meeting is concluded, NRC officials will answer questions from members of the public.

The performance period to be discussed is April 1 through December 31 of last year.

A letter sent from the NRC Region III office to Exelon addresses plant performance during the period and will serve as the basis for the meeting discussion. It is available on the NRC web site at: http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/LETTERS/dres_2001q4.pdf

Current performance information for the Dresden facility is available on the NRC web site at: (Unit 2) http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/DRES2/dres2_chart.html and (Unit 3) http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/DRES3/dres3_chart.html (Note: Dresden Unit 1 was shut down in 1978 and is undergoing decommissioning.)

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