



NRC NEWS

**U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, REGION III**

801 Warrenville Road
Lisle IL 60532
Web Site: <http://www.nrc.gov>

No. III-02-016
CONTACT: Jan Strasma (630) 829-9663

April 3, 2002
E-mail: opa3@nrc.gov

NRC TO MEET WITH AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER APRIL 12 TO DISCUSS D. C. COOK NUCLEAR POWER STATION SAFETY PERFORMANCE

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will meet on Friday, April 12, with representatives of American Electric Power Co. in to discuss the results of the agency's annual assessment of safety performance at the D. C. Cook Nuclear Power Station. The two-reactor facility is located near Bridgman, Michigan.

The meeting, which will be open to the public for observation, is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. in the Hampton Inn, 5050 Red Arrow Highway, Stevensville. 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 American Electric Power 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/cook_2001q4.pdf

Current performance information for the D. C. Cook facility is available on the NRC web site at: (Unit 1) http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/COOK1/cook1_chart.html and (Unit 2) http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/COOK2/cook2_chart.html

###