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NRC TO MEET WITH COMPANY TO DISCUSS PERFORMANCE OF VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will meet with representatives of Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation (VYNPC) on Tuesday, April 16, to discuss the results of the agency's annual assessment of safety performance at the Vermont Yankee nuclear power plant. The facility is located in Vernon, Vt., and operated by VYNPC.

The meeting, which will be open to the public for observation, is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. at the Governor Hunt House, 320 Governor Hunt Road in Vernon. Before the session is adjourned, NRC staff will be available to answer questions from the public on the safety performance of the Vermont Yankee plant, as well as the role of the NRC in ensuring safe plant operation.

The performance period to be discussed is April 1, 2001, to December 31, 2001. In addition, NRC staff will provide an overview of the agency's Reactor Oversight Process.

A letter sent from the NRC Region I office to VYNPC addresses the performance of the plant 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/vy_2001q4.pdf

Current performance information for Vermont Yankee is available on the NRC web site at: http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/VY/vy_chart.html

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