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NRC TO MEET WITH HONEYWELL OFFICIALS ON SEPTEMBER 30 TO DISCUSS LONG-TERM IMPROVEMENT PLANS FOR METROPOLIS PLANT

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will meet with officials of Honeywell International in Metropolis, Illinois, on Thursday, September 30 to discuss the company's long-term improvement plan in response to issues identified following the December 22, 2003, release of uranium hexafluoride gas to the environment. The plant converts uranium yellow cake into uranium hexafluoride which is then shipped to processing plants for conversion into uranium fuel.

The meeting will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Community Center at 516 Superman Square. The public is invited to attend to observe and will have one or more opportunities to communicate with the NRC after the business portion, but before the meeting is adjourned.

A copy of the letter inviting Honeywell officials to the meeting is accessible from the NRC Office of Public Affairs at the above address and on the NRC Internet Web Site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> Help in using ADAMS is available by contacting the NRC Public Document Room at 301 415-4737 or at 1 - 800 - 397-4209.

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