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NRC Schedules Public Meeting To Discuss Safety Performance of Babcock & Wilcox Nuclear Operations Group Facility in Lynchburg

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will meet with Babcock & Wilcox management in Lynchburg, Va., on Thursday, April 16 to discuss the results of a regulatory safety performance review at the company's commercial nuclear fuel fabrication plant.

The meeting will be held at 6 p.m. in the second floor conference room at the Lynchburg City Hall, 900 Church St., in Lynchburg. The meeting will be open to the public and media, and NRC officials will be available after the formal presentation to answer questions.

The NRC staff assessed performance at B&W during a period beginning Jan. 1, 2013 and ending Dec. 31, 2014, in the areas of safety operations, radiological controls, facility support and special topics. The NRC staff review determined that B&W continued to conduct its activities safely and securely, protecting public health and the environment. The review found no program areas needing improvement.

“The NRC inspects B&W and other nuclear fuel facilities on an ongoing basis to monitor their performance,” said NRC Region II Administrator Victor McCree, “Our inspection reports are publicly available and we also hold regular meetings like this one near each facility to discuss our oversight and answer local residents’ questions.”

A copy of the NRC [letter](#) to the company regarding the performance review is publicly available on the NRC website.