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NRC Schedules Webinar to Discuss Performance of Framatome Richland Facility

Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will discuss the results of a performance review of the Framatome commercial nuclear fuel fabrication plant in Richland, Washington, during a webinar on March 21.

The webinar will be held from 4-5:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (1-2:30 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time) with NRC officials participating from the agency's regional offices in Atlanta and Framatome officials at the facility in Richland. The webinar can be accessed by the public and the media. NRC officials will be available to answer questions following the formal presentation.

The NRC staff assessed performance of the Framatome facility in Richland from Jan. 1, 2016, to Dec. 31, 2017, in safety operations, safeguards, radiological controls, facility support and other areas. The NRC staff review determined that Framatome continued to conduct its activities safely and securely, protecting public health and the environment.

The review found that none of the program areas needed improvement, which means the NRC will continue its normal inspection program for such facilities.

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

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