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NRC Staff to Hold Public Meeting to Discuss 2017 Performance of Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will discuss the 2017 safety performance of Indian Point nuclear power plant, operated by Entergy Nuclear, during a public meeting on June 21 in Tarrytown, N.Y.

The meeting, to be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, at 455 South Broadway, will begin at 7 p.m. NRC staff responsible for plant inspections, including the resident inspectors based full-time at the site, will be available to discuss its performance. Doors to the meeting room will open at 6 p.m.

Indian Point 2 and 3 operated safely during 2017. At the end of the year, all inspection findings and performance indicators for the plant were green, or of very low safety significance. As a result, it remains under the NRC's normal level of oversight, which entails thousands of hours of inspection each year.

The NRC Reactor Oversight Process uses color-coded inspection findings and indicators to measure plant performance. The colors start at green and increase to white, yellow or red, commensurate with the safety significance of the issues involved. Inspection findings or performance indicators with more than very low safety significance trigger increased NRC oversight.

Inspections are performed by three NRC resident inspectors and inspection specialists from the agency's Region I Office in King of Prussia, Pa.

The <u>annual assessment letter</u> for Indian Point, as well as the <u>notice</u> for the meeting, are available on the <u>NRC website</u>. Current plant performance information for <u>Unit 2</u> and <u>Unit 3</u> is also available.