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NRC Issues Annual Assessments for Nation's Nuclear Power Plants

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued annual assessment letters to operators of the nation's 96 commercial nuclear power plants for full-year 2019 performance. All plants were rated in the highest performance category.

All 96 plant operators fully met established safety and security performance objectives, which will be inspected by the NRC using the normal "baseline" inspection program involving thousands of hours of inspection per reactor.

Later this spring and summer, the NRC will host a public meeting or other event in the vicinity of each plant to discuss the details of the annual assessment results. A separate announcement will be issued for each public assessment meeting. In addition to the annual assessment letters, plant operators have also received an NRC inspection plan for the coming year.

Information on the NRC's oversight of commercial nuclear power plants is available through the agency's [Reactor Oversight Process](#) webpage. The NRC routinely updates information on each licensee's performance and posts the latest information as it becomes available to the [action matrix summary](#). Assessment letters are posted [here](#); click on "2019q4" for each plant for the 2019 annual assessment. Annual construction oversight assessments for new reactors at the [Vogtle units 3 and 4 sites](#) are also available on the NRC website.