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NRC to Hold Virtual Meeting to Discuss Safety Performance of NFS Erwin Facility

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has scheduled a [virtual meeting](#) with Nuclear Fuel Services on April 27 to discuss the results of the agency's licensee performance review of the company's nuclear fuel fabrication plant located in Erwin, Tennessee.

The meeting will begin at 6 p.m., Eastern time with a presentation by the NRC staff responsible for nuclear fuel facility inspections. Following the formal portion of the meeting, the NRC, including the inspectors, will be available to answer questions from the public.

The public and media will be able to view the meeting and presentation on [Teams](#) but will need to call 888-469-3092, passcode 3928284 to listen to the discussion, and participate in the Q&A session afterward.

The NRC assessed performance at the NFS facility for the period beginning Jan. 1, 2019, and ending Dec. 31, 2020, in the categories of safety operations, radiological controls, facility support, and other areas. The NRC also evaluates security, which will not be discussed during the meeting due to the sensitive nature of the information.

The two-year assessment determined that NFS continued activities safely and securely and in a manner that protects public health and the environment. Because the NRC's review did not identify areas needing improvement at NFS in the performance areas listed above, the agency will continue the normal inspection program for NRC-licensed nuclear fuel facilities of this type.

The [NRC letter](#) discussing the licensee performance review for the NFS facility is available on the NRC [website](#).