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NRC Schedules Webinar to Discuss Safety Performance of Global Nuclear Fuel Plant

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has scheduled a public <u>webinar</u> April 29 with Global Nuclear Fuel-Americas LLC to discuss the results of a NRC review of the company's nuclear fuel fabrication facility located near Wilmington, North Carolina.

The webinar will begin at 6 p.m., Eastern time, with NRC employees responsible for oversight and inspections from the NRC Region II office in Atlanta and GNF-A officials participating. Following the formal portion of the meeting, the NRC will be available to answer questions from the public.

The public and media will be able to observe the virtual meeting on <u>Teams</u>. For those without access to Teams, the telephone conference number is 301-576-2978, passcode 674771186#

The NRC assessed performance at the GNF-A 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 two-year assessment determined that GNF-A conducted NRC-regulated activities in a safe and secure manner that protected public health and the environment. The NRC's review did not identify areas needing improvement in the performance categories listed above. The agency will continue the normal inspection program for NRC-licensed nuclear fuel facilities of this type.

The <u>NRC letter</u> addressing the licensee performance review for the GNF-A facility is available on the NRC <u>website</u>.