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NRC STAFF TO MEET WITH NORTHEAST UTILITIES ON CORRECTIVE ACTIONS AT MILLSTONE PLANTS

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff has scheduled a meeting with Northeast Utilities (NU) on Monday, August 12, in Rockville, Maryland, to discuss the licensee's methods for verifying corrective actions of design and management deficiencies for the three Millstone nuclear power plants in Connecticut.

During the discussion, the staff will seek from NU a commitment to endorse an independent third-party inspection of several risk-significant systems to verify for the NRC that corrective measures at the plants have been taken. The staff subsequently will issue a Confirmatory Order.

The meeting, which is open to public observation, will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the auditorium at the NRC's Two White Flint North Building, 11545 Rockville Pike.

The Millstone plants are shut down. Before they can restart, NU is required to provide the NRC information that assures the plants will be operated safely and in accordance with all regulatory and license conditions.

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