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Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will review the findings of a comprehensive restart safety inspection at the Salem Unit 1 nuclear power plant during a meeting at the Hancock Ridge NPP facility on Friday, February 00. The session is scheduled to begin at 00:00 in the access processing facility and will be open to the public for observation.

Officials of Public Service Electric and Gas Company Inc. owns and operates the plant will also attend and make a presentation on Unit 1 readiness to return to service.

Immediately following the meeting, NRC Region Administrator Margareteller will meet with interested members of the news media to discuss the agency's oversight of the Salem restart process and related issues.

The NRC's review began as a Readiness Assessment Team inspection began on February 00 and included a nearly two-week closure located at management controls and programs needed to support a safe restart and continued operation of the plant. Agency inspectors examined documents, directly observed plant equipment and activities, and conducted interviews with operators.

Salem Unit 1 has been out of service since May 00 0000 when it was voluntarily shut down by PSEG during that time the utility has worked to address multiple programmatic problems, repair degraded equipment and improve corrective action processes.

Salem Unit 1 has had been online since June 00 0000 resumed power production last October. The plant shut down earlier this month on February 00 so that repairs could be made to an emergency diesel generator and other equipment.

After the reactors were taken out of service in January the NRC issued a Confirmatory Action Letter (CAL) detailing changes PSEG needed to make to improve the units and requiring that they remain offline until those commitments were met. CAL was modified last August to allow the restart of Unit 1 but it remains in place for Unit 1 pending the resolution of its restart issues.