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## NRC TO MEET WITH VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER CORPORATION TO DISCUSS PERFORMANCE AT VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will meet with representatives of Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power on Thursday, June 28, to discuss the results of the agency's annual assessment of safety performance at the Vermont Yankee nuclear power plant.

The meeting, which will be open to the public for observation, will begin at 10 a.m. at the Vermont Yankee Visitor's Center, at the Governor Hunt House, on Governor Hunt Road, in Vernon, Vt. . NRC officials will be available afterwards to answer questions.

The performance period to be discussed is April 1, 2000, to March 31, 2001. Overall, the NRC found that the plant operated in a manner that preserved public health and safety and fully met all cornerstone objectives during the period. A letter sent from the NRC Region I office to Vermont Yankee addresses plant performance during the period and will serve as the basis for the meeting discussion. It is available on the NRC web site at: <a href="www.nrc.gov/OPA/ppr/vermont-eoc2001.pdf">www.nrc.gov/OPA/ppr/vermont-eoc2001.pdf</a>.

Current performance information for the Vermont Yankee plant is available on the NRC web site at: <a href="https://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/VY/vy\_chart.html">www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/VY/vy\_chart.html</a>.

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