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NRC ISSUES ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS FOR NATION'S NUCLEAR PLANTS

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued annual assessment letters to 102 of the nation's 103 operating nuclear power plants and posted the letters on its web site. The Davis-Besse nuclear facility in Ohio will not be issued an annual assessment letter by the agency because it is currently under the NRC's Inspection Manual 0350 Process.

Every six months most plants receive either a mid-cycle review letter or an annual assessment letter along with an NRC inspection plan. Updated information on plant performance is posted to the NRC web site every quarter. The next mid-cycle assessment letters will be issued in September.

The assessment letters sent to each licensee are available on the NRC web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/index.html> and through ADAMS, the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System. Help in using ADAMS is available from the NRC Public Document Room by calling (301) 415-4737.

Public meetings at each of the 102 plants are planned. Details of the meetings will be announced as scheduled.

For more information on the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant, access the NRC web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/ops-experience/vessel-head-degradation.html> .

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