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NRC SCHEDULES PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS SPECIAL INSPECTION TEAM RESULTS FOR BRAIDWOOD NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has scheduled a public meeting in Braidwood, Ill., Thursday, Sept. 30 to discuss the results of a Special Inspection Team review into the circumstances surrounding the dual unit shutdowns that occurred on August 16. The plant is operated by Exelon Generating Company LLC and is located in Braceville, Ill., 20 miles southwest of Joliet.

The meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. CDT at the Braidwood City Hall, Public Meeting Room, 141 W. Main St. The meeting is open to the public and the NRC staff will be available to answer questions after the business portion of the meeting.

Special inspection team members began evaluating the events and circumstances around both shutdowns the day they occurred. The four-member team continued to evaluate the circumstances around these events and subsequent equipment issues. Inspectors conducted extensive reviews into the chronology and cause of the events and the utility's dose calculations of tritiated steam.

The announcement for the special inspection exit meeting is available online at <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve.html>. In addition, the inspection team will issue a publically-available written report detailing its final results within 45 days of this special inspection exit meeting.

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