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NRC STAFF TO MEET WITH OMAHA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS FORT CALHOUN NUCLEAR PLANT

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will meet with officials from the Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) in Omaha, Neb., on Jan. 19, to discuss the process it will use to maintain oversight of the Fort Calhoun nuclear plant. OPPD operates the plant, located 19 miles north of Omaha.

The meeting, which is open to public observation, will begin at 6 p.m. at the Doubletree Hotel, 1616 Dodge St.

Fort Calhoun is shut down and remains in a safe mode following flooding last spring along the Missouri River.

Conferees will discuss specifics of the process the NRC will use to monitor the plant and maintain inspection oversight during post-flooding recovery actions. The licensee was notified via letter on Dec. 13, of this transition from the normal oversight process designed for operating reactors to a program tailored for plants that have been shut down for a prolonged period and have performance issues that must be resolved prior to restart.

The letter is available through ADAMS by going to <http://wba.nrc.gov:8080/ves/> and doing a Simple Search for ML113470721.

Members of the NRC staff will be available to answer questions from the public after the business portion of the meeting.

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