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NOTE TO EDITORS:

Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff and representatives of the Vermont Yankee nuclear power plant will meet on Wednesday, September 16, to discuss the agency's most recent assessment of the Vernon, Vt., facility.

The meeting, which will begin at 1 p.m., will take place at Vernon Town Hall in Vernon. It will be open to the public for observation, and NRC staff will remain afterwards to answer questions from members of the public and media.

Covered in the NRC's latest Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance, or SALP, report for Vermont Yankee is the period from January 19, 1997, through July 18.

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