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NRC STAFF TO MEET WITH AREVA TO DISCUSS POST-FIRE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS AT RICHLAND FACILITY

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff has scheduled a meeting with officials of AREVA NP for 9 a.m. EST Wednesday, Nov. 14, to discuss investigative findings and corrective actions put in place following a fire at the company's Richland facility in September.

On Sept. 9, a fire occurred in the waste handling and packaging area in one of the facility's buildings. The fire prompted an Alert declaration, the lowest of the NRC's emergency classifications for nuclear fuel facilities. The fire was extinguished and there was no threat to public health, safety or the environment.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will be held at the NRC's Region II offices in the Marquis One Tower, Suite 1200, 245 Peachtree Center Ave., NE, in Atlanta. NRC officials will be available to answer questions from the public after the business portion of the meeting.

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