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NRC Schedules Meeting To Discuss Safety Performance of Westinghouse Nuclear Fuel Plant in Columbia

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will meet with Westinghouse management in Columbia, S.C., on Tuesday, April 14 to discuss the results of a regulatory safety performance review at the company's commercial nuclear fuel fabrication plant.

The meeting will be held at 4 p.m. in the Red Room of the South Carolina State Museum, 301 Gervais St. in Columbia. The meeting will be open to the public and media, and NRC officials will be available after the formal presentation to answer questions.

The NRC staff assessed performance at Westinghouse during a period beginning Jan. 1, 2013, and ending Dec. 31, 2014, in the areas of safety operations, radiological controls, facility support and special topics. The NRC staff review determined that Westinghouse continued to conduct its activities safely and securely, protecting public health and the environment.

“The NRC inspects Westinghouse and other nuclear fuel facilities on an ongoing basis to monitor their performance,” said NRC Region II Administrator Victor McCree, “Our inspection reports are publicly available and we also hold regular meetings like this one near each facility to discuss our oversight and answer local residents’ questions.”

A copy of the NRC [letter](#) to the company regarding the performance review is publicly available on the NRC website.