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## NRC Schedules Meeting To Discuss Safety Performance of Global Nuclear Fuel Plant in Wilmington

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff has scheduled a meeting with Global Nuclear Fuel – America's management in Wilmington, N.C., on May 5 to discuss the results of the agency's licensee performance review at the company's commercial nuclear fuel fabrication plant.

The meeting will be held at 6 p.m. in the Madeline Suite of Wagoner Hall, University of North Carolina Wilmington, 601 South College St. 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 the Global facility 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 the company continued to conduct its activities safety and securely, protecting public health and the environment. During 2015, the agency will continue the inspection program required for facilities of this type.

"The NRC inspects Global 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 <u>letter</u> to the company regarding the performance review is publicly available on the NRC website.