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NRC Schedules Webinar to Discuss Safety Performance of BWX Technologies Nuclear Fuel Facility

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff has scheduled a webinar with management of BWX Technologies Nuclear Fuel Facility in Lynchburg, Va., on April 19 to discuss the results of the agency's licensee performance review of the company's commercial nuclear fuel fabrication plant.

The webinar will be held at 1 p.m. with NRC officials participating from the agency's regional offices in Atlanta and BWXT officials at their facility in Lynchburg. The meeting can be accessed by the public and the media, and NRC officials will be available to answer questions following the formal presentation.

The NRC staff assessed performance at the BWXT facility during a period beginning Jan. 1, 2015, and ending Dec. 31, 2016, in the categories of safety operations, radiological controls, facility support and other areas. The NRC also assesses security, but it will not be discussed during the webinar due to the sensitive nature of the information.

The staff review determined that BWXT continued to conduct its activities safely and securely, protecting public health and the environment. Because the NRC review found that none of the program areas at BWXT needed improvement, the agency will continue the normal inspection program for NRC-licensed nuclear fuel facilities.

A copy of the [NRC letter](#) to the company regarding the performance review is publicly available on the [NRC website](#). For information on how to access the webinar, see signup information in [the meeting notice](#) or contact Noel Pitoniak at 404-997-4634 or noel.pitoniak@nrc.gov.