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NRC to Hold Public Open House to Discuss 2018 Performance of Nine Mile Point/FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plants

Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will discuss the 2018 safety performance of the Nine Mile Point and FitzPatrick nuclear power plants, operated by Exelon, during an open house on Oct. 3 in Oswego, N.Y.

The open house, to be held at Nine Mile Point, 348 Lake Road in Oswego, will run from 4-7 p.m. NRC employees responsible for plant inspections, including the resident inspectors based full-time at the site, will be available to discuss the plants' performance.

Nine Mile Point and FitzPatrick operated safely during 2018. At the end of the year, all inspection findings and performance indicators were no greater than green, or of very low safety significance. As a result, the plant remains under the NRC's normal level of oversight, which entails thousands of hours of inspection each year.

The NRC Reactor Oversight Process uses color-coded inspection findings and indicators to measure plant performance. The colors start at green and increase to white, yellow or red, commensurate with the safety significance of the issues involved. Inspection findings or performance indicators with more than very low safety significance trigger increased NRC oversight.

Inspections are performed by NRC resident inspectors assigned to each plant and inspection specialists from the agency's Region I Office.

The annual assessment letters for [Nine Mile Point](#) and [FitzPatrick](#), as well as the [notice](#) for the open house, are available on the NRC website. Current performance information for Nine Mile Point [Unit 1](#), [Unit 2](#) and [FitzPatrick](#) is also available.