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## **NRC Schedules Public Meeting to Discuss Safety Performance of Global Nuclear Fuel Plant**

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff has scheduled a public meeting for May 2 to discuss the results of an NRC review of the Global Nuclear Fuel plant's performance in conducting NRC-licensed activities.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. at the Courtyard by Marriott Wilmington Downtown/Historic District, 229 North Second St., Wilmington, N.C. The public can observe the meeting and the NRC staff will be available to answer questions or provide additional information following the business portion of the meeting.

The Global Nuclear Fuel facility is located in Wilmington and produces fuel for commercial nuclear power plants.

The NRC review determined that the facility continued to operate safely in 2018. During the assessment period, an event involving the shipment of contaminated scrap metal offsite resulted in a supplemental NRC inspection and a Confirmatory Order detailing corrective actions agreed to by the company.

The review evaluated the areas of safety operations, radiological controls, facility support, safeguards, and other areas, identifying no areas needing improvement. The NRC plans to conduct the core inspection program for nuclear fuel facilities of this type during the current review period, which ends Dec. 31, 2020.

The [NRC letter](#) discussing the licensee performance review for the Global Nuclear Fuel facility is available on the NRC [website](#).