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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE BEAVER VALLEY POWER STATION EXERCISE REVIEW

The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (DHS/FEMA) will sponsor the Beaver Valley Power Station exercise review meeting at the Columbiana County Emergency Operations Center:

**Friday, June 27, 2008 – 10 a.m.
Columbiana County Emergency Management Agency
215 South Market Street
Lisbon, Ohio**

The Beaver Valley Power Station conducted an exercise testing emergency readiness on June 24-26, 2008. Preliminary findings of the exercise will be reviewed by DHS/FEMA representatives and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Exercise participants included Columbiana County, the state of Ohio and the Beaver Valley Power Station.

Nuclear power plant exercises are required by the power plant license. DHS/FEMA has oversight responsibility for evaluation and approval of state and local emergency preparedness plans for areas around commercial nuclear power stations.

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