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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

DHS/FEMA HOLDS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT EXERCISE REVIEW

COLUMBUS, OH – The Department of Homeland Security’s Federal Emergency Management Agency will lead a meeting to discuss the initial findings of the Beaver Valley Nuclear Power Station exercise June 22, 2012 at 11:00am. The public meeting will be held:

**Columbiana County Emergency Operations Center**
215 South Market Street
Lisbon, OH 44432

Preliminary findings of the Beaver Valley Nuclear Power Station exercise will be reviewed by representatives from DHS/FEMA and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. The exercise will include participation from Columbiana County, the State of Ohio, and the Beaver Valley Nuclear Power Station.

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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