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## Meeting tonight on status of cleanup of contaminated site in Windsor

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WINDSOR - The Nuclear Regulatory Commission will hold a meeting tonight from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Town Hall council chambers to discuss cleanup of contaminated property at the former site of ABB Combustion Engineering.

The meeting at Town Hall, located at 275 Broad St., will include a 10-minute presentation by the commission and a public question-and-answer session.

The public is invited to attend the meeting, which will inform residents of the commission's role in regulating the final stages of cleaning up the property, located on Day Hill Road.

The property was used by ABB Combustion Engineering to manufacture components for reactor projects and nuclear fuel assemblies for the Atomic Energy Commission in the 1950s. It resulted in contamination that officials from the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers in 1999 said would take a decade to clean up.

The contamination wasn't likely to hurt anyone, said Dennis Waskiewicz in 1999, who at the time was an engineer and project manager with the Corps.

He added that the levels of contamination a person might generally be exposed to were "nowhere near" the levels endured during an X-ray.

Cleanup costs were estimated in 1999 to amount to between \$40 and \$50 million, which were to be paid for by the government and ABB.

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