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The Bellefonte Nuclear Generating Station (BLN) is an unfinished nuclear power plant in Hollywood, Alabama, United States.

Greenville County Emergency Management was given the opportunity to tour the Bellefonte Nuclear site October 25-26, 2023. Since nuclear fuel was never loaded in the facility, there are no radiation areas offering the chance to see parts of a plant that are not accessible at an operational site.



INSIDE THE COOLING TOWER



OUTSIDE THE COOLING TOWER



# BELLEFONTE NUCLEAR SITE HOLLYWOOD, ALABAMA

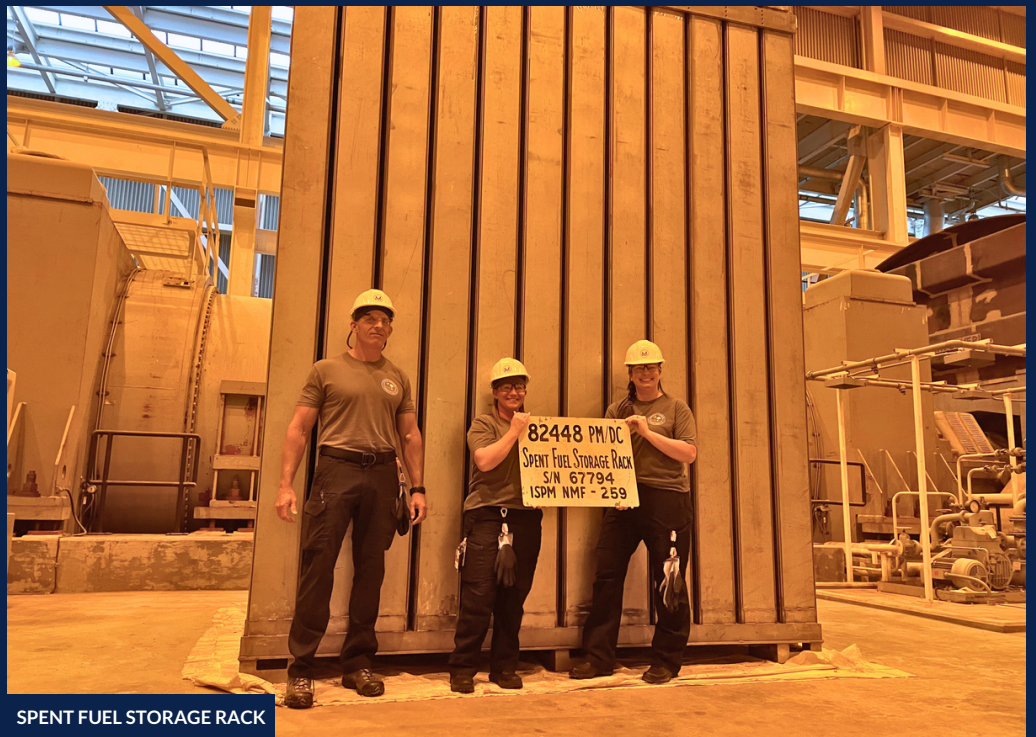
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The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) owns this site. The recently renewed Memorandum of Understanding with TVA limits participation to NRC employees and to state or local government employees who may be responders to radiological emergencies or accidents in their respective jurisdictions.

CONTROL ROOM



REACTOR

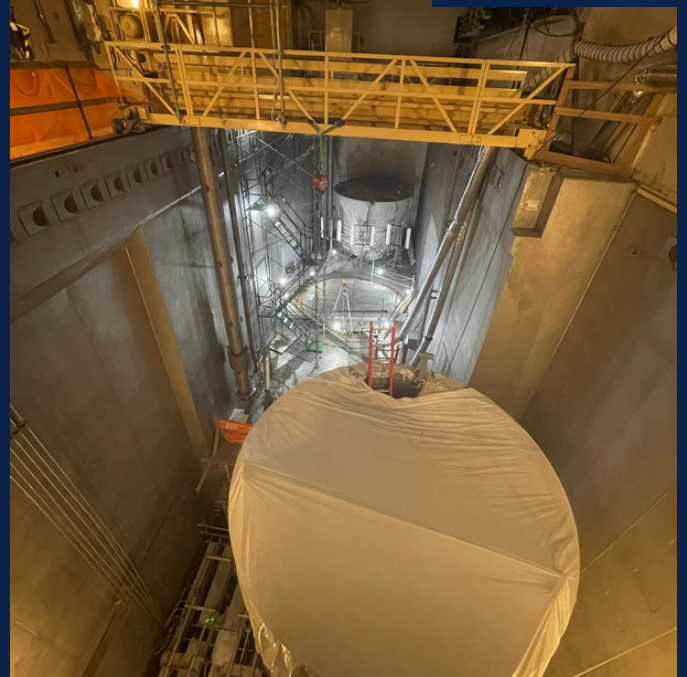


SPENT FUEL STORAGE RACK

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REACTOR HOUSING





# WINTER

## weather preparedness

### WINTER PREPAREDNESS HOME TIPS

- ❄️ Prepare your home to keep out the cold with insulation, caulking, and weather stripping.
- ❄️ Install and test smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors with battery backups.
- ❄️ Gather supplies in case you need to stay home for several days without power.
- ❄️ Keep in mind each person's specific needs, including medication.
- ❄️ Remember the needs of your pets.
- ❄️ Have extra batteries for radios and flashlights.

### EMERGENCY KIT FOR YOUR VEHICLE

- ❄️ Flashlight
- ❄️ Jumper cables
- ❄️ Warm clothes
- ❄️ Blanket
- ❄️ Bottled water
- ❄️ Non-perishable snacks
- ❄️ Ice scraper

- **Winter Storm Watch:** This product is issued by the National Weather Service when there is a potential for heavy snow or significant ice accumulations, usually at least 24 to 36 hours in advance.
- **Winter Storm Warning:** This product is issued by the National Weather Service when a winter storm is producing or is forecast to produce heavy snow or significant ice accumulations
- **Freezing Warning:** Issued during the growing season when surface temperatures are expected to drop below freezing over a large area for an extended period of time, regardless whether or not frost develops.
- **Wind Chill Warning:** The National Weather Service issues this product when the wind chill is life threatening. Wind Chill occurs when increased wind speeds accelerates heat loss from exposed skin.

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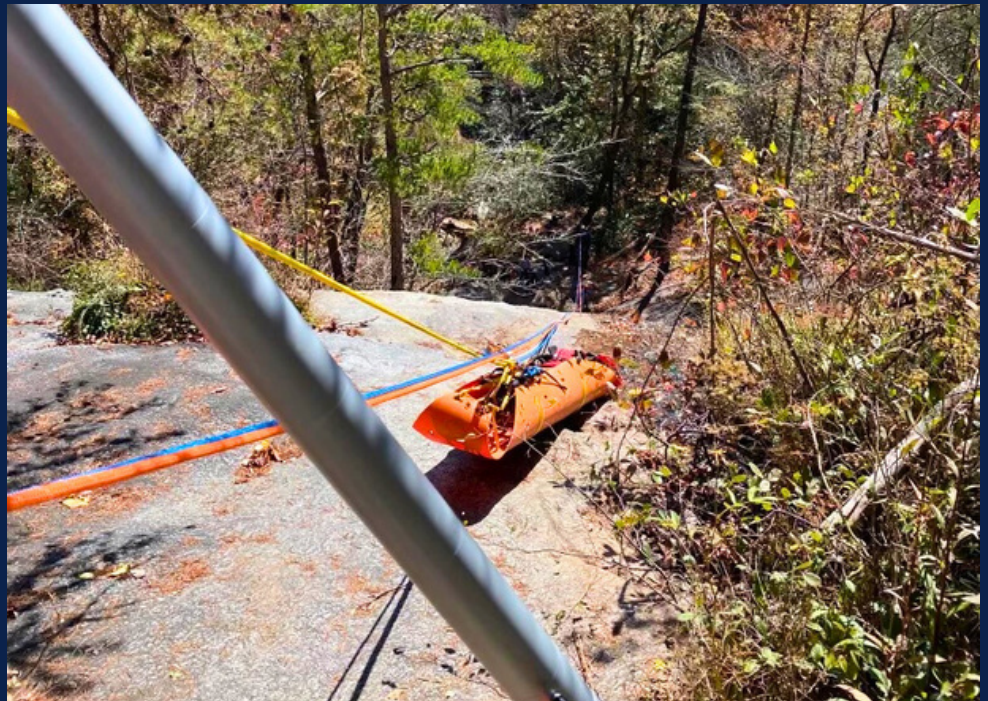
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# JOINT RESCUE TRAINING

Greenville County Special Operations, SC Task Force 6, and Greenville County Sheriff's Office hosted a training session at Wild Cat Falls on November 1st. The focus of this training was to provide advanced-level instruction on pick-offs, patient packaging, and highlines. Highline operations are considered to be one of the most dangerous and challenging vertical rescues. This type of rescue requires the use of advanced rigging skills that can only be performed by highly skilled technicians.



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# UPCOMING UPSTATE TRAINING SPOTLIGHT

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**Course Name:** Navigate 360 Train the Trainer ALICE

**When:** December 14 - 15, 2023

**Time:** 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Location:** Spartanburg Community College-Downtown Spartanburg Campus

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**Course Name:** NFPA Hazardous Materials Incident Commander

**When:** January 22-26, 2024

**Time:** 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

**Location:** Clemson University Fire Department

[Register Here](#)

**Course Name:** Communications InterOperability Workshop (Commo Interop)

**When:** January 24, 2024

**Time:** 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Location:** SCEMD - 2779 Fish Hatchery Rd, West Columbia, SC 29172

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Need to register for a training?

Greenville County Emergency Management Training: [Training & Exercises Calendar](#)  
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