

11/24/2008

NFS provides 2009 calendar as a holiday gift to Unicoi Countians

Customized 2009 calendar provides information on NFS and special dates for county residents

(Erwin, Tenn.) – There is good news this holiday season for those who love Unicoi County’s majestic scenery and use an annual calendar to keep up with important dates and meetings. This year’s environmental report to the citizens of Unicoi County by Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc. (NFS) will come to their mailbox in the form of 2009 calendar that has been specially customized with important dates for Unicoi Countians.

“Each year we report to Unicoi Countians our performance in keeping plant radioactive emissions to the lowest levels possible,” explained NFS President and CEO Dwight Ferguson. “We decided to deliver that report in the form of a 2009 calendar that Unicoi Countians can enjoy each day. I am proud of NFS’ environmental and safety record. The beautiful photography in the 2009 calendar should serve as a reminder to all of us of the role we each can play in keeping our valley beautiful.”

The NFS calendar is a celebration of the natural beauty of Unicoi County. Using photographs by county native Adam Campbell, the calendar includes a new photo each month featuring the natural landscapes, wildlife and floral beauty of the county. The calendar also includes important national and local dates, including those of the Unicoi County school system, Bristol Motor Speedway and others to remember.

Radioactive air and water emissions by the Erwin plant for the most recent calendar year of 2007 were about 100 times less than an average person receives from natural background radiation, such as the sun and soil, in a single day. Since 2003, the total radioactive emissions from NFS through the air and water were significantly less than one-tenth of one percent of the amount allowed by Nuclear Regulatory Commission regulations.

The 2009 calendar will be distributed by mail to Unicoi Countians in the next 10 to 14 days. For more information on NFS and its operations, visit www.NFSFacts.com