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NRC Announces Opportunity to Request a Hearing on Disa License Application

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is providing the opportunity to request a hearing on the license application submitted by Disa Technologies Inc. to use High-Pressure Slurry Ablation technology to remediate abandoned uranium mine waste at inactive mine sites.

On April 11, the NRC staff issued an [acceptance review letter](#) to Disa with a schedule for the detailed technical review; on May 12, the NRC staff issued a Federal Register [notice](#) detailing the procedures to request a hearing. A request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene must be filed by July 11, 2025.

High-Pressure Slurry Ablation is a mechanical process that separates minerals in mine waste into different parts. One part contains the uranium that can be recovered or disposed of. The other part could be clean and left onsite.