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NRC TO HOLD WORKSHOP NOVEMBER 30 ON IMPROVING REGULATION OF FUEL CYCLE FACILITIES

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission will hold a workshop November 30 to discuss methods for improving the regulation of fuel cycle facilities. Participation will be in the form of a roundtable discussion among invited spokesmen from the fuel cycle industry, other Federal and state government agencies, and citizen groups, however, the public is invited to attend and comment on the issues.

The workshop will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the NRC Auditorium, Two White Flint North, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. If necessary, the workshop will continue the next day from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Several serious incidents at fuel-cycle facilities have led NRC to believe improvements in the regulations are warranted. The workshop will focus on methods for improving regulations for fuel facilities.

Those who cannot appear at the meeting but wish to comment may do so by December 11 to the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Docketing and Service Branch. Copies of the agenda and related documents can be obtained from the NRC's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20037; telephone: 202-634-3273.

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