

May 16, 2002

MEETING NOTICE

- Date and Time: June 24, 2002
9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Open House: 8:00 — 9:00 a.m.
- Location: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Two White Flint North
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852
Room: Auditorium
- Purpose: The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is soliciting stakeholder comments on a proposed rule to revise its Part 71 - Packaging and Transportation of Radioactive Material, to make it compatible with the latest revision of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) transportation safety standards, as well as to promulgate other NRC-initiated changes. The Department of Transportation (DOT) also published its proposed rule to harmonize its regulations with the same IAEA standards. The meeting will be preceded by an open house to present the opportunity for informal interactions between attendees, both NRC and DOT staff and members of the public.
- Participants: The meeting will be conducted as roundtable discussions among invited participants representing broad spectrum of interests that may be affected by this proposed rule. The interests include the regulated transportation community, non-regulated entities (that may be affected by this proposed rule, e.g. petroleum and mineral industries), citizen and environmental groups, Agreement States, the Department of Energy (DOE), DOT, and other Federal and State regulators. Although the focus of the discussion will be among the invited participants, the meeting is open to the public, and the public is welcome to make comments at the meeting. Individuals interested in participating in roundtable discussions should contact Mr. Cameron (see "Contacts," below). A list of participants will be available at the meetings.
- Contacts: For questions related to the proposed rule
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Public Attendance: The meeting will be conducted as roundtable discussions between the invited participants who represent the broad spectrum of interests that may be affected by the rule. Although the focus of the discussion will be among the invited participants, the meeting is open to the public. Visitors must sign in with Security in the TWFN lobby before proceeding to the Auditorium. Members of the audience will also be given an opportunity to comment at various points throughout the day.

Accommodations: For those needing accommodations under the American with Disabilities Act or having special concerns should contact Naiem Tanious at (301) 415-6103 from outside of the Washington, DC metropolitan area, call 1-800-368-5642 and ask for extension 6103 or via email at nst@nrc.gov.

Additional Information: Additional information about the proposed rule is available at the NRC's web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/waste/spent-fuel-transp.html>.

Public Attendance: The meeting will be conducted as roundtable discussions between the invited participants who represent the broad spectrum of interests that may be affected by the rule and the guidance. Although the focus of the discussion will be among the invited participants, the workshop is open to the public. Visitors must sign in with Security in the TWFN lobby before proceeding to the Auditorium. Members of the audience will also be given an opportunity to comment at various points throughout the day.

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