

May 16, 2002

MEETING NOTICE

Date and Time: June 4, 2002
First Session 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Open House: 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

First Session 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Open House: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Location: The Hyatt Regency
151 East Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60601

Purpose: The U.S. 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 townhall discussions between attending stakeholders representing broad spectrum of interests that may be affected by this proposed rule and the NRC and DOT staff. 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.

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Public Attendance: The meeting will be conducted as townhall discussions between the members of the public attending the meeting and NRC and DOT staff.

Accommodations For those needing accommodations under the American with Disabilities Act or having special concerns should contact Naiem Tanious at (301) 415-6013 from outside of the Washington, DC metropolitan area, call (800) 368-5642 and ask for extension 6103 or via email at nst@nrc.gov.

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

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