

MEETING NOTICE

Date: May 21-22, 2003

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Location: TWFN Auditorium, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 11545 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852

Purpose: Seeking stakeholder participation and public input in identifying the alternatives and their environmental impacts that should be considered as part of the rulemaking effort and environmental scoping process on controlling the disposition of solid materials

Comments:

The NRC is conducting a public workshop for rulemaking and scoping for environmental issues on controlling the disposition of solid materials. We are inviting stakeholders representing the metals and cement industries, citizens groups, Federal and State agencies, licensees, tribal governments, and landfill operators to sit in a roundtable discussion to present their viewpoints on the alternatives. Although the focus of the meeting will be on the roundtable discussion, there will be opportunities for members of the audience to offer comments and ask questions. Considerable information collection effort has been conducted in this area and the Commission is building on existing information to focus on potential solutions. Issues raised in 1999 during the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) scoping process for the preparation of a generic environmental impact statement (EIS), at public workshops and in public comments will be considered along with any new issues or alternatives identified at this workshop. The workshop will provide an opportunity for stakeholders to offer additional input on the alternatives, with particular focus on the alternatives of conditional use and EPA regulated landfill disposal. Earlier information collection efforts did not result in sufficient information to clearly indicate the viability or economic feasibility of these two alternatives.

Category 3: The public is invited to participate in this meeting by providing comments and asking questions throughout the meeting.

Participants : NRC
Metal and Cement Industries
Citizens Groups
Federal and State Agencies
Licensees
Tribal Governments
Landfill Operators

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