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MEMORANDUM FOR: Potential Host States  
Affected Indian Tribes  
Other Interested Parties

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF UPCOMING MEETINGS

The attached notice of upcoming meetings related to the NRC's high level waste management program is being sent to you as a result of the NRC Federal Register Notice of August 27, 1984. It will be updated weekly and sent to you for your information. It reflects meetings, both definite and tentative, between the NRC, DOE and/or other parties. Persons needing more information about any of the meetings are encouraged to call the contact person listed for the meeting.

In addition to this weekly listing, and to provide information to state and tribal representatives and the public, a telephone recording service has been established for the announcement of upcoming meetings related to the NRC Waste Management Program. The number is 1/800/368-5612, Ext, 79002. The recording will be updated weekly, or when changes/cancellations occur.

Joseph O. Bunting, Chief  
Policy and Program Control Branch  
Division of Waste Management  
Office of Nuclear Material  
Safety and Safeguards

Enclosure:  
Notice of Meetings

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significant effect on the quality of the human environment.

For details with respect to this action, see the request for exemption dated October 31, 1983 and additional information provided by the applicant in letters dated April 23, 1984 and June 7, 1984. These documents, utilized in the NRC staff's technical evaluation of the exemption request, are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, NW., Washington, D.C. and at the Somervell County Public Library, P.O. Box 417, Glen Rose, Texas 76403.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 19th day of August, 1984.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Darrell C. Eisenhut,  
Director, Division of Licensing, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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#### Notification of Upcoming Meetings in the High-Level Waste Pre-Licensing Program

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notification of upcoming meetings in the high-level waste pre-licensing program.

**SUMMARY:** On July 28, 1984, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published a Federal Register Notice (49 FR 26655) regarding establishment of toll-free telephone numbers in the waste management program. In an effort to provide information to state and tribal representatives and the public, a telephone recording service has been established for announcement of upcoming meetings related to the NRC waste management program. The number is 1/800/368-5642, Ext. 79002.

To carry out NRC's responsibilities under the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 and a subsequent NRC/DOE procedural agreement, the NRC will be sending out a weekly notice of upcoming meetings in the high-level waste pre-licensing program to identified representatives of the potential host states and affected Indian tribes. Individual Federal Register Notices for meetings in this program will no longer be published.

Members of the public are encouraged to use the toll-free telephone service for NRC meeting information. The recording will be updated weekly, or when changes/cancellations occur, to announce those meetings which are open to the general public as observers.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Nancy Still, Division of Waste Management, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Telephone 1/800/368-5642, Ext. 74426.

Dated at Silver Spring, Maryland, this 14th day of August, 1984.

For The Nuclear Regulatory Commission,  
Robert E. Browning,  
Director, Division of Waste Management.

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#### OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

**Federal Domestic Assistance Program Information, Circular No. A-89; Revised**

August 17, 1984.

To the Heads of Executive Departments and Establishments

Subject: Federal Domestic Assistance Program Information

1. *Purpose.* The revised circular supersedes Circular No. A-89, dated December 31, 1970. It provides the basis for a systematic and periodic collection and uniform submission of information on all federally financed domestic assistance programs to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) by Federal agencies. It also establishes Federal policies related to the delivery of this information to the public, including through the use of electronic media. The policies and responsibilities established by this Circular apply to all executive departments and agencies as defined by Section 551(1) of Title 5, United States Code.

The information system established by this Circular is designed to assist in identifying the types of Federal domestic assistance available, describing eligibility requirements for the particular assistance being sought, and providing guidance on how to apply for specific types of assistance. In addition, it is intended to improve coordination and communication between the Federal Government and State and local governments.

2. *Rescissions.* This revised Circular supersedes OMB Circular No. A-89 dated December 31, 1970, and Transmittal Memorandum No. 1, dated June 23, 1980.

3. *Authority.* The Federal Program Information Act (Pub. L. 95-220) was signed into law in December 1977. This Act provided for the efficient and regular distribution of current information on Federal domestic assistance programs. The Act was amended in October 1983 by Pub. L. 98-169 to give the Administrator of General

Services the responsibility for carrying out his function. The Act outlines the duties of the Administrator of General Services and the Director of OMB. It also directs Federal agencies to furnish information on their domestic assistance programs and serves as the compelling mandate for the collection and distribution of current information on Federal domestic assistance programs.

4. *Background.* The requirements contained in this Circular are a revision of those prescribed by OMB Circular No. A-89, dated December 31, 1970. This circular prescribes the manner in which General Services Administration (GSA), OMB, and executive branch agencies that administer domestic assistance programs are to carry out their statutory responsibilities under the Federal Program Information Act.

5. *Policy.* Comprehensive information on all Federal domestic assistance programs will be maintained by the GSA. Using that information as the source, a Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance will be prepared and issued annually and updated periodically, and a computerized retrieval system, presently the Federal Assistance Programs Retrieval System (FAPRS), will be maintained and updated by the GSA.

Executive branch agencies shall submit to OMB on a timely basis and in accordance with instructions provided by GSA, information on all domestic assistance programs and activities that are federally funded and that are administered by such agency.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance will be the single, authoritative, Government-wide comprehensive source document of Federal domestic assistance program information produced by the executive branch of the Federal Government. The Catalog is a guide to all domestic assistance programs and activities regardless of dollar size or duration. Specifically, these programs include general purpose aid to States and localities (general revenue sharing and shared revenues); payments in lieu of taxes; assistance to State and local governments to finance essential public services and productivity efforts; indirect assistance or benefits resulting from Federal operations; and automatic payments for which no application process is required. Any other executive branch publication that describes a group of Federal domestic assistance programs is considered a specialized catalog. Publications containing comprehensive descriptions of individual programs that specify application guidelines, administrative

### Notice of Meetings

As of September 4, 1984, the following meetings in the waste management program have been scheduled:

- Tentatively scheduled for October 3rd is a briefing on transportation of spent fuel and waste impact analysis used in environmental assessments. This meeting will be held at DOE's Forrestal Bldg. in Washington, D.C. The NRC Contact is Bill Lilley on 301/427-4798.