

May 24, 2006

MEETING NOTICE

Name: Workshop on the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) Rulemaking for Groundwater Protection Requirements at *In Situ* Leach Uranium Recovery Facilities

Date and Time: June 29, 2006  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Location: Sheraton Denver Cherry Creek Hotel  
Aspen Room  
600 South Colorado Blvd.  
Denver, Colorado 80246  
(303) 757-3341

Newly scheduled     Revised     Canceled

Purpose: To discuss and receive early stakeholder input on NRC's plans to revise the groundwater protection requirements at *in situ* leach (ISL) uranium recovery facilities.

In a staff requirements memorandum (COMJSM-06-0001), the Commission directed the NRC staff to focus on eliminating dual regulation, by the NRC and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), of groundwater protection at ISL uranium recovery facilities. The Commission directed that the NRC should retain its jurisdiction over the wellfield and groundwater under its Atomic Energy Act authority, but should defer active regulation of groundwater protection programs, at ISL uranium recovery facilities, to the EPA or the EPA-authorized State through EPA's underground injection-control permit program. NRC staff is beginning development of the proposed rule and is seeking stakeholder input including suggestions and concerns to be examined during development of this proposed revision to the existing regulations. NRC staff plans to hold additional workshops after the proposed rule is published for comment.

Participants:	<u>NRC Offices</u> Myron (Mike) Fliegel, FCSS Gary Comfort, IMNS Bill VonTill, FCSS Ron Linton, FCSS et al.	<u>Outside Organizations</u> Various
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Category: Category 3. The public is invited to participate in this meeting by providing comments and asking questions throughout the meeting.

Attachment: Agenda

NOTES:

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## MEETING AGENDA

### WORKSHOP ON THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION'S (NRC'S) RULEMAKING FOR GROUNDWATER PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS AT *IN SITU* LEACH URANIUM RECOVERY FACILITIES

Thursday, June 29, 2006  
9:00 a.m.- 12:00 Noon  
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Aspen Room

MEETING PURPOSE: To discuss and receive early stakeholder input on NRC's plans to revise the groundwater protection requirements at *in situ* leach uranium recovery facilities.

#### MEETING PROCESS:

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>
9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introductory Remarks
9:20 a.m.	Background - Description of ISL's - Existing Regulatory Requirements
10:00 a.m.	Statement of Problem - History
10:10 a.m.	Rulemaking Process - Description of Process - Schedule - Opportunities for Additional Participation
10:30 a.m.	Break
10:50 a.m.	Proposed Changes
11:10 a.m.	Open Forum for Stakeholder Comments
12:00 Noon	Meeting Adjourn

Note: Times are approximate and may vary depending upon stakeholder participation.