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**To:** Kaminski, Joseph (NIH/NIAID) [E]; John Jankovich  
**Subject:** RE: Participation in discussions - thank you!  
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Dr. Kaminski-

We have put you in for Issue #2, and at this point we have representatives from the following areas in that session: Wyeth Research Labs, State of Texas Regulatory Authority, FDA & NRC's Advisory Committee on Medical Use of Isotopes. We won't have the full list until mid-September when John or I will contact you with the full list. (We estimate about 8-10 individuals per session).

If you are interesting in participating in other sessions, we can certainly do that as well, since some areas overlap and it certainly appears your expertise will cover other areas as well. Just let me know-

Many thanks for your interest and remember, if you would like to provide or submit a written statement of your concerns/issues on this topic, please send them in to the website address in the Federal register Notice (attached) before the workshop on Sept 29-30.

thanks again  
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Dear Dr. Jones,

I could do discussion issue number #2 (Use of Alternative Technologies)- having worked with Cs-137 radiators, Cs-137 in brachytherapy, cobalt machines, and x-ray machines (e.g., linear accelerators). But before committing I would like to know who the other potential panel members are. Thanks as this is a very important meeting and I look forward to participating.

Sincerely,  
Joe

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Dear Dr. Kaminski-

This is an e-mail acknowledgement of receipt of correspondence from you on your interest in participating in NRC's September 29-30, 2008, Workshop on *Security and Continued Use of Cesium-137 Chloride Sources*.

We are pleased that you will be able to join us in the workshop and have included your name as one of the panel members who will be participating in the roundtable discussions. *Please provide us with your preference of roundtable discussion issues (1-5), as described in the attached Federal Register Notice.* We will attempt to place you in the roundtable discussion issue(s) that you prefer, depending on the number of other participants also wishing to be involved in these sessions. During mid-September, an NRC staff member will be in contact with you to provide you with the agenda and provide you with the date that your specific roundtable issue(s) will be discussed. Roundtable panel participants are being selected with the goal of providing balanced view points on each of the various issues outlined in the *Federal Register*.

We also ask you to let other parties, who you may think that would be interested in the subject of cesium chloride sources, know about the Workshop. NRC is continuing to seek input from all stakeholders, including professionals like you, the user community, and the general public.

Once again thank you for your interest and participation in this upcoming workshop. Your interest and comments on the Federal Register Notice and Issues Paper are important to the NRC in order to fully and adequately foster discussion amongst stakeholders about the issues and alternatives before any potential future actions by NRC or the Agreement States are initiated.

Please continue to check the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/licensing.html> to view any additional documents relevant to this issue. If you wish to discuss your comments further, please do not hesitate to contact me at the phone or e-mail listed below.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Jankovich or Ms. Jones,

I would be interested in participating in the roundtable discussions.

Best regards,  
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NRC SEEKING ROUNDTABLE PARTICIPANTS FOR SEPTEMBER PUBLIC MEETING ON THE USE OF RADIOACTIVE CESIUM-137 CHLORIDE SOURCES

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is seeking individuals interested in participating in roundtable discussions at a public meeting scheduled for Sept. 29-30 in Rockville, Md. The meeting is being held to solicit early public input on issues associated with the use of radioactive cesium chloride sources. Interested individuals must submit their names to the NRC by Sept. 1.

There will be five roundtable sessions on the topics of: alternative cesium chloride sources, alternative technologies, phase out and transportation issues, additional enhanced security, and potential future requirements. For each roundtable session, five to seven panel members will be selected. The goal is to receive broad stakeholder perspectives on each of the five topics.

Cesium chloride sources are used in many different devices including irradiators. However, the workshop will concentrate on the use of sources identified by the International Atomic Energy Agency as Category

1 and 2 sources, which may pose a significant risk to public health and the environment if not properly handled and secured. The National Academy of Sciences has recently recommended the replacement or elimination of certain cesium chloride sources.

Those interested in being roundtable participants should contact John P. Jankovich, at (301) 415-7904 or Cynthia Jones, at (301) 415-0298, or via e-mail to [john.jankovich@nrc.gov](mailto:john.jankovich@nrc.gov) or [Cynthia.jones@nrc.gov](mailto:Cynthia.jones@nrc.gov). An NRC staff member will follow-up with interested participants with additional details. More information is also available in the Federal Register, at <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-17545.pdf>.

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