

September 16, 2009

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

MEMORANDUM TO: Patrice Bubar, Deputy Director
Environmental Protection
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Division of Waste Management
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE
WASTE DISPOSAL AS THE ISSUE RELATES TO CHALLENGES TO
MEDICAL AND ACADEMIC RESEARCH

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, October 7, 2009, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Two White Flint North
11545 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852

PURPOSE: Provide an opportunity for a wide range of stakeholders with a
perspective in the use of radioactive sources and radioactive material in
academic and medical research to inform U. S. Nuclear Regulatory
Commission (NRC) staff regarding the impact of limitations in commercial
low-level radioactive waste disposal on that research.

CATEGORY: This is a Category 3 meeting. Public participation is actively sought at
this type of meeting by providing comments and asking questions
throughout the meeting.

NRC ATTENDEES: May include but not be limited to Larry Camper, Patrice Bubar, Gregory
Suber, James Kennedy, James Shaffner, Maurice Heath, Michael Fuller
(meeting facilitator), various subject matter experts from the Division of
Materials Safety and State Agreements.

STAKEHOLDER
ATTENDEES:

Organizations that have been contacted regarding participation in the meeting:

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American College of Radiology
American Nuclear Society
American Society of Nuclear Cardiology
American Society of Radiation Oncology
Campus Radiation Safety Officers
California Radioactive Materials Management Forum
Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors
Council on Radionuclides and Radiopharmaceuticals
Health Physics Society
National Institutes of Health
Nuclear Energy Institute
Organization of Agreement States
SNM (formerly Society of Nuclear Medicine)

Note: Representatives of these organizations have been invited to provide a brief summary of specific concerns at the beginning of the meeting. Some, but not all, have agreed to do so. If other participants wish to provide a statement, please contact the individual listed below on or before October 5, 2009.

CONTACT: James Shaffner, FSME/DWMEP
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Session Time	Topic	Participants
9:00 am	Introductions, Opening Remarks, and Context	NRC - Bubar
9:10 am	Opportunity for Prepared Remarks	Prescheduled Participants
10:30 am	Opportunity for Dialogue re: Prepared Remarks	All Participants Fuller to facilitate
11:00 am	Summary of FRN Responses to Date not covered in prepared remarks	Heath
11:15 am	Facilitated discussion of topic	All Participants
12:15 pm	Summary of discussion	Fuller
12:30 pm	Closing remarks and path forward	Bubar
1:00 pm	Adjourn	All