

August 13, 2013

MEMORANDUM TO: Aby Mohseni, Deputy Director
Environmental Protection and Performance
Assessment Directorate
Division of Waste Management
and Environmental Protection
Office of Federal and State Materials
and Environmental Management Programs

FROM: James Shaffner, Project Manager */RA/*
Low-Level Waste Branch
Environmental Protection and Performance
Assessment Directorate
Division of Waste Management
and Environmental Protection
Office of Federal and State Materials
and Environmental Management Programs

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION AND CLARIFICATION OF U.S. NUCLEAR
REGULATORY COMMISSION REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION TO COMPLETE PREPARATION OF A TECHNICAL
EVALUATION REPORT AS PART OF CONSULTATION REGARDING
H-AREA TANK FARM, SAVANNAH RIVER SITE

DATE & TIME: Thursday, August 29, 2013
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: The Village Center
DOE Suite 220
230 Village Green Blvd.
Aiken, SC 29803

Interested members of the public can participate in this meeting via a toll-free audio teleconference. For details, please call the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission meeting contact listed on the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Web site or call the NRC operator (Toll-free 1 (800) 368-5642) and ask to be connected to the meeting contact (James Shaffner).

PURPOSE: The purpose of this public meeting is to afford the NRC and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) staff the opportunity to discuss and clarify the intent of the Requests for Additional Information (RAIs) related to closure of H-Area Tank Farm. The RAIs were sent to DOE on July 31, 2013. In accordance with Section 3116 of the Ronald W. Reagan Defense Authorization Act of 2005, the DOE is required to consult with the NRC prior to the Secretary of Energy waste determination that

certain waste streams do not require management as high level waste. The consultation process for H-Area Tank Farm began on February 6, 2013. To complete its consultation responsibilities, the NRC will prepare a technical evaluation report which will summarize the NRC review of DOE's draft waste determination and supporting documentation and will provide DOE with recommendations regarding its final waste determination. NRC considers DOE's responses to the RAIs as completely as possible to be a necessary step in the completion of the Technical Evaluation Report.

CATEGORY: This is a Category 2 Meeting: The public is invited to participate in this meeting with NRC at designated points identified on the agenda.

CONTACT: James Shaffner; FSME/DWMEP
(301) 415-5496
James.Shaffner@nrc.gov

Enclosure: Agenda

certain waste streams do not require management as high level waste. The consultation process for H-Area Tank Farm began on February 6, 2013. To complete its consultation responsibilities, the NRC will prepare a technical evaluation report which will summarize the NRC review of DOE's draft waste determination and supporting documentation and will provide DOE with recommendations regarding its final waste determination. NRC considers DOE's responses to the RAIs as completely as possible to be a necessary step in the completion of the Technical Evaluation Report.

CATEGORY: This is a Category 2 Meeting: The public is invited to participate in this meeting with NRC at designated points identified on the agenda.

CONTACT: James Shaffner; FSME/DWMEP
(301) 415-5496
James.Shaffner@nrc.gov

Enclosure: Agenda

DISTRIBUTION: WIR SRS Service List C. Grossman C. Barr L. Parks G. Alexander

ML13218A556

OFC	DWMEP	DWMEP	DWMEP	DWMEP
NAME	JShaffner	TMoon	JJessie	JShaffner
DATE	8/12/13	8/13/13	8/13/13	8/13/13

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY

AGENDA

**Discussion and Clarification of U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Staff Request of
Additional Information in Re: H Tank Farm, Savannah River Site**

Thursday, August 29, 2013, (9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

Conference Call participation: Phone 800-235-7777 Pass code 2086078

Session Time	Topic	Lead
9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction	NRC, DOE
9:15 a.m.	Overview of NRC Consultation Process, Schedule and Products	NRC
9:30 a.m.	Discussion and clarification of RAIs; DOE approach to response	NRC, DOE
11:15 a.m.	Public Comment	
11:30 a.m.	Lunch	
1:00 p.m.	Continuation of discussion and clarification of RAIs; DOE approach to response	NRC, DOE
1:40 p.m.	Schedule and Follow-up	All
1:50 p.m.	Public Comment	
2:00 p.m.	Adjourn	

Enclosure