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NRC Public Meeting Sept. 18 in Rockville, MD., to Discuss Expedited Transfer of Spent Fuel to Dry Cask Storage

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will hold a public meeting Sept. 18 at the agency's headquarters in Rockville, Md., to discuss the agency's activities regarding whether spent nuclear fuel should be transferred sooner from pools to dry casks.

The meeting will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room of One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike. NRC staff will update the public on the agency's assessment of whether to require expedited transfer of spent fuel to dry cask storage and the use of the agency's draft spent fuel pool study and other resources in the staff's assessments. Members of the public will have an opportunity to ask the staff clarifying questions.

The meeting is being held due to the high level of interest expressed at an Aug. 22 public meeting on the expedited transfer of spent fuel. The scope of this meeting also includes the draft [spent fuel pool study](#), which was issued in June.

Members of the public unable to attend may view the meeting by webcast, listen through a toll-free telephone line, or participate via webinar. Details on these arrangements are available in the [public meeting notice](#) on the NRC website.