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**Updated to reflect change of venue to  
Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center,  
5701 Marinelli Road, North Bethesda, Md.**

**NRC to Hold Conference on Spent Fuel Management,  
Seeks Stakeholders to Participate in Program**

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission will host a regulatory conference on issues related to the management of spent nuclear fuel Nov. 18-19 at its headquarters in Maryland. The Division of Spent Fuel Management Regulatory Conference 2015 will allow NRC staff, industry representatives and stakeholders to discuss regulatory and technical issues related to spent fuel storage and the transportation of radioactive material.

Stakeholders who wish to participate by giving a formal presentation or sitting on a panel should e-mail Haile Lindsay at [DSFM-REG-CON.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:DSFM-REG-CON.Resource@nrc.gov) or call him at 301-415-0616 as soon as possible before Oct. 31, 2015. These requests will be considered in development of the final agenda.

NRC Chairman Stephen Burns will give a keynote address Nov. 18. Remarks will also be given by Catherine Haney, director of the NRC's Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, and Mark Lombard and Anthony Hsia, director and deputy director of the Division of Spent Fuel Management. The conference will include discussions and presentations on storage licensing, minor design changes that can be made without prior NRC approval, research activities, inspections and operating experience, technical issues, transportation package certification, and consolidated storage.

Online registration will be open until Nov. 10. To register, send your name, job title, and organization to [DSFM-REG-CON.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:DSFM-REG-CON.Resource@nrc.gov). Onsite registration will also be available at the conference. More information, including the preliminary agenda, is available on the conference [website](#).

The conference will run from 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wednesday **in White Oak B** and 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Thursday **in Salon F** in the **Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 5701 Marinelli Road, North Bethesda, Md.** A telephone bridge line has been set up for those who cannot attend in person. An operator will moderate the bridge line, allowing participants to ask questions at designated times. Anyone wishing to phone in should call 1-888-318-4510 and use passcode 7594791.