

PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Title: Public Meeting / Webinar to Discuss the NRC Materials Program Evaluation (Project AIM Initiative)

Date/Time: November 16, 2015, 01:30 PM to 03:30 PM

Location: NRC, Two White Flint North, T8A1
11545 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD

Category: This is a Category 3 meeting. Public participation is actively sought for this meeting to fully engage the public in a discussion of regulatory issues.

Purpose: The purpose of this meeting is for NRC staff to share information and seek input from its stakeholders on the NRC's Materials Program. This input will assist the agency in evaluating the Materials Program for potential efficiency gains and consolidation. This evaluation includes aspects related to the oversight and implementation of the National Materials Program including Decommissioning and Uranium Recovery as well.

To assist participants, discussion questions are provided in the agenda to help guide subject areas of comments sought.

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Comments: Please see discussion questions in meeting agenda.

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Time	Topic	Speaker
1:30	Welcome and Introductory Remarks	NRC
1:40	Overview of Project Aim	NRC
1:50	Overview of Materials Program Evaluation	NRC
2:00	Solicit Input from Public	NRC
3:20	Summary and Closing Comments	Public/NRC
3:30	Adjourn	NRC

Questions:

- 1) Is the physical location of the responsible NRC staff (HQ/RI/RIII/RIV) a significant factor in determining the level and quality of interactions (e.g., response times to incidents, public outreach) with licensees, Agreement States, and non-Agreement States? Why or Why not?
- 2) Would consolidating all materials program management in one physical location affect the efficiency of the Materials Program? Why or Why not?
- 3) Based on your experiences, what processes related to the Materials Program should the NRC assess in the functional areas of 1) licensing, 2) inspection, and 3) event response?
 - a. What can the NRC do to make those processes more effective and efficient?
- 4) During past NRC consolidations (2015 FSME/NMSS Office merger, 2006 FSME Office creation, 2006 Region I/Region II materials program consolidation, and 1995 Region IV/Region V Office consolidation), what were the impacts on the external stakeholder (licensee, Agreement State, non-Agreement State)?
- 5) Are there any other considerations the NRC should factor into its deliberation for potential consolidation of its Materials Program?