

PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

- Title:** PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR WASTE CONTROL SPECIALISTS LLC'S APPLICATION FOR A CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STORAGE FACILITY FOR SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL, ANDREWS COUNTY, TEXAS
- Date(s) and Time(s):** February 13, 2017, 06:00 PM to 10:00 PM
- Location:** The Lea County Events Center
5101 N. Lovington Highway
Hobbs, NM
- 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:** To conduct a public scoping meeting for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Waste Control Specialist LLC (WCS) license application to construct and operate a consolidated interim storage facility (CISF) for spent nuclear fuel at the WCS site in Andrews County, Texas. The EIS is being prepared to support NRC's review of the April 28, 2016 application by which WCS requested authorization to initially store 5000 metric tons uranium (MTUs) in the CISF and eventually to store up to 40,000 MTUs there. WCS is requesting a 40-year license term.
- At the meeting, NRC staff will receive comments from the public on the appropriate scope of issues to be considered in, and the content of the EIS. The formal public meeting will be preceded by an informal "open house" for 1 hour starting at 6:00pm, to provide members of the public with an opportunity to talk informally one-on-one with NRC staff.
- Contact:** James Park
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- Participants:** NRC
Brian Smith, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
Cinthya Roman-Cuevas, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
John McKirgan, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
Susan Salter, Office of the Chief Human Capital Office
John-Chau Nguyen, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
James Park, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
Diana Diaz-Toro, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
Debra Miller, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
- Docket No:** 07201050
- Comments:** Members of the public may register in advance to attend the public meeting or to present oral comments by contacting Mrs. Debra Miller at (301) 415-7359, or by email to Debra.Miller@nrc.gov, no later than February 10, 2017. Those comments may be limited by the time available, depending on the number of persons who wish to speak.

Beginning at 5:45 p.m. local time, a limited number of tables will be made available for use by the public on a first-come basis.

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<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
6:00pm - 7:00pm	Open House	NRC Staff
7:00pm - 7:05pm	Opening Remarks and Introductions	Susan Salter, NRC
7:05pm - 7:15pm	Welcome and Meeting Purpose	Brian Smith, NRC
7:15pm - 7:30pm	NRC Mission and Regulatory Role	Cinthya Roman-Cuevas, NRC
7:30pm - 7:50pm	NRC Licensing Review/EIS Process	James Park, NRC
7:50pm - 8:00pm	Question and Answer Period	NRC Staff
8:00pm - 9:55pm	Receive Public Comments	NRC Staff
9:55pm - 10:00pm	Closing Remarks	Susan Salter, NRC

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NOTIFICATIONS

Commission's Policy Statement on "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings"
67 Federal Register 36920, May 28, 2002
The policy statement may be found on the NRC website
<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/commission/policy/67fr36920.html>