

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Notice of Public Meeting To Solicit Stakeholder Input on the Use of Risk Information in the Nuclear Materials Regulatory Process: Case Study on the Decommissioning of the Trojan Nuclear Plant

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff is developing an approach for using risk information in the nuclear materials and waste regulatory process. As part of this effort, the NRC staff is conducting case studies on a spectrum of activities in the nuclear materials and waste arenas, including site decommissioning. The purpose of the case studies is (1) to illustrate what has been done and what could be done in the materials and waste arenas to alter the regulatory approach in a risk-informed manner and (2) to establish a framework for using a risk-informed approach in the materials and waste arenas by testing a set of draft screening criteria, and determining the feasibility of safety goals.

NRC staff is in the initial phase of its case study on site decommissioning. Specifically, the case study is focusing on the decommissioning of the Trojan Nuclear Plant. The purpose of this meeting is to: (1) Communicate to stakeholders the status of this case study; (2) receive early feedback and comments from stakeholders before continuing with the case study; and (3) solicit from stakeholders comments or insights regarding the use of risk information in the NRC's regulatory process for site decommissioning. The tentative agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Opening remarks.
2. Provide background information and general discussion on the case study.
3. Present status of case study.
4. Receive comments, feedback, and insights from meeting attendees with regard to the case study and to using risk information in the NRC's regulatory process for site decommissioning.
5. Closing remarks.

The meeting is open to the public; all interested parties may attend and provide comments. Persons who wish to attend the meeting should contact Marissa Bailey no later than May 9, 2001.

DATES: The meeting will be held on May 11, 2001, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Auditorium, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marissa Bailey, Mail Stop T-8-A-23, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Telephone: (301) 415-7648; Internet: MGB@NRC.GOV.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NRC staff's case study approach, the draft screening criteria, and the case study areas under consideration are described in the "Plan for Using Risk Information in the Materials and Waste Arenas: Case Studies" which has been published in the **Federal Register** (65 FR 66782, November 7, 2000). Copies of this plan are also available on the Internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/NMSS/IMNS/riskassessment.html>. Written requests for single copies of this plan may also be submitted to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards, Risk Task Group, Mail Stop T-8-A-23, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Dated at Rockville, MD, this 2nd day of April, 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Lawrence E. Kokajko,

Section Chief, Risk Task Group, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Notice of Public Meeting to Solicit Stakeholder Input on the Use of Risk Information in the Nuclear Materials Regulatory Process: Case Study on the Transportation of the Trojan Nuclear Reactor Vessel

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff is developing an approach for using risk information in the nuclear materials and waste regulatory process. As part of this effort, the NRC staff is conducting case studies on a spectrum of activities in the nuclear materials and waste arenas, including transportation of radioactive materials. The purpose of the case studies is (1) to illustrate what has been done and what could be done in the materials and waste arenas to alter the regulatory approach in a risk-informed manner and (2) to establish a framework for using a risk-informed approach in the materials and waste arenas by

testing a set of draft screening criteria, and determining the feasibility of safety goals.

NRC staff is in the initial phase of its case study on transportation of radioactive materials. Specifically, the case study is focusing on the transportation of the Trojan Nuclear Reactor vessel. The purpose of this meeting is to: (1) Communicate to stakeholders the status of this case study; (2) receive early feedback and comments from stakeholders before continuing with the case study; and (3) solicit from stakeholders comments or insights regarding the use of risk information in the NRC's regulation of radioactive materials transportation. The tentative agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Opening remarks
2. Provide background information and general discussion on the case study.
3. Present status of case study.
4. Receive comments, feedback, and insights from meeting attendees with regard to the case study and to using risk information in the NRC's regulation of radioactive materials transportation.
5. Closing remarks

The meeting is open to the public; all interested parties may attend and provide comments. Persons who wish to attend the meeting should contact Marissa Bailey no later than May 9, 2001.

DATES: The meeting will be held on May 11, 2001, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Auditorium, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Marissa Bailey, Mail Stop T-8-A-23, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Telephone: (301) 415-7648; Internet: MGB@NRC.GOV.

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Dated at Rockville, MD, this 2nd day of April, 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Lawrence E. Kokajko,
Section Chief, Risk Task Group, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DATE: Weeks of April 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 2001.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference Room 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of April 9, 2001

Monday, April 9, 2001

1:30 p.m. Briefing on 10 CFR Part 71 Rulemaking (Public Meeting)
 (Contacts: Naiem Tanious, 301-415-6103; David Pstrak, 301-415-8486)

Tuesday, April 10, 2001

10:25 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed)
 10:30 a.m. Meeting on Rulemaking and Guidance Development for Uranium Recovery Industry (Public Meeting)
 (Contact: Michael Layton, 301-415-6676)

Week of April 16, 2001—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of April 16, 2001.

Week of April 23, 2001—Tentative

Tuesday, April 24, 2001

10:25 Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed)
 10:30 a.m. Discussion of Intragovernmental Issues (Closed-Ex. 9)

Week of April 30, 2001—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of April 30, 2001.

Week of May 7, 2001—Tentative

Thursday, May 10, 2001

10:25 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed)

10:30 a.m. Briefing on Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES) Programs and Performance (Public Meeting) (Contact: James Johnson, 301-415-6802)

Friday, May 11, 2001

10:30 a.m. Meeting with Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) (Public Meeting) (Contact: John Larkins, 301-415-7360)

Week of May 14, 2001

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of May 14, 2001.

The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings call (records)—(301) 415-1292. Contact person for more information: David Louis Gamberoni (301) 415-1651.

The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.nrc.gov/SECY/smj/schedule.htm>.

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Dated: April 5, 2001.

David Louis Gamberoni,
Technical Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Regulatory Guide; Issuance, Availability

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued a new guide in its Regulatory Guide Series. This series has been developed to describe and make available to the public such information as methods acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the NRC's regulations, techniques used by the staff in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents, and data

needed by the staff in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

Regulatory Guide 1.190, "Calculational and Dosimetry Methods for Determining Pressure Vessel Neutron Fluence," has been developed to provide guidance to licensees on state-of-the-art calculations and measurement procedures that are acceptable to the NRC staff for determining pressure vessel fluence.

Comments and suggestions in connection with items for inclusion in guides currently being developed or improvements in all published guides are encouraged at any time. Written comments may be submitted to the Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. Specific questions on Regulatory Guide 1.190 may be directed to Mr. W. R. Jones at the NRC at (301) 415-7558, email WRJ@NRC.GOV.

Regulatory guides are available for inspection or downloading at the NRC's web site at WWW.NRC.GOV under Regulatory Guides and in NRC's Electronic Reading Room (ADAMS System) at the same site; Regulatory Guide 1.190 is under Accession Number ML010890301. Single copies of regulatory guides may be obtained free of charge by writing the Reproduction and Distribution Services Section, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by fax to (301) 415-2289, or by email to DISTRIBUTION@NRC.GOV. Issued guides may also be purchased from the National Technical Information Service on a standing order basis. Details on this service may be obtained by writing NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161. Regulatory guides are not copyrighted, and Commission approval is not required to reproduce them.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of March 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Ashok C. Thadani,
Director, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.

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