

October 26, 2011

REVISED MEETING NOTICE — FINAL AGENDA

Organization: Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

Date: November 2 - 3, 2011 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time)

Location: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
Two White Flint North, Auditorium
11545 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland 20852

Purpose: The Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) is hosting a Regulatory Conference sponsored by the Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation (SFST), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). The staff is soliciting stakeholder participation to serve on panels and as presenters concerning regulatory issues in the areas of transportation and storage of nuclear material. The Regulatory Conference will follow the Technical Exchange, which will be conducted on November 1.

Participants: NRC Staff, Industry Representatives, and Stakeholders

Stakeholders who wish to participate and give a formal presentation or provide white papers at the meeting on selected topics should e-mail or call the meeting contact as soon as possible, but no later than October 8, 2011. These requests will be considered in development of the final agenda.

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Enclosure:

Final Agenda is attached. The solicitation period for comments and proposed topics expired on October 8, 2011.

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Final Agenda

2011 SFST Regulatory Conference

Conference Theme: “Openness”

The SFST Regulatory Conference is an annual forum to discuss NRC regulatory issues involving spent fuel storage, and the transportation of radioactive material. The Conference provides an opportunity to share with interested stakeholders our regulatory perspectives and initiatives on pertinent licensing, inspection, and regulatory challenges. The forum also provides an opportunity for stakeholders to share experiences and provide insights on improving regulatory oversight in spent fuel storage and transportation. The NRC has objectives of improving openness, regulatory effectiveness, and predictability, while ensuring public health and safety in the storage of spent nuclear fuel and transportation of radioactive material. It is a goal of this conference to achieve these objectives through constructive dialogue with our stakeholders. This year, the conference will come after a separate Technical Exchange Meeting on Spent Nuclear Fuel (November 1, 2011), to discuss in-depth, technical topics related to the storage and transportation of spent nuclear fuel.

Day 1 – Wednesday, November 2, 2011

7:30 - 8:15 AM – Conference Check-in

8:15 - 8:30 AM – Welcome and Introduction – Cathy Haney, Director Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, NRC

8:30 - 9:00 AM – Keynote Speaker (NRC Chairman Gregory Jaczko)

9:15 - 11:15 AM – Panel 1: Licensing Program Improvements (Mike Waters – Session Chair)

This session will focus on near term initiatives regarding license program improvements.

Session Introduction – Rod McCollum, Nuclear Energy Institute

1. *Overview of Near-Term Licensing Improvements* – Kristina Banovac, NRC
2. *Improving Scope of Review and Fee Estimation for License Reviews* – Jennifer Davis, NRC
3. *Stakeholder Views on NRC Fee Estimation* – Stefan Anton, Holtec International
4. *Experience with OI-14 Acceptance Reviews and Requests for Additional Information* – Jennie Rankin, NRC
5. *Industry views on RAIs and Acceptance Reviews* – Wren Fowler, NAC International

11:15 AM - 12:45 PM – Lunch
12:45 - 2:30 PM – Panel 2: Rules and Guidance Updates (Kimberly Hardin – Session Chair) This session will focus on recent and future changes in NRC rules, guidance, and procedures regarding spent fuel storage and transportation regulation. *Overview of Recent and Future Rule and Guidance Changes* – Dan Huang/Matt Gordon, NRC

1. *Frequently Asked Questions for Cask Certificate Renewals* – John Goshen, NRC
2. *Certificate of Compliance Renewals* – Tammy Morin, Holtec International
3. *Highlight of Draft ISG-26A “Radiation Protection”* – Michel Call, NRC
4. *Industry Views on Part 50/72 Interface* – Terry Sides, Southern Nuclear

2:45 - 4:30 PM – Panel 3: Improvements to Storage Regulatory Programs Related to Change Authority under 10 CFR 72.48 and Standardized Technical Specifications (Jennifer Davis – Session Chair)

This session will focus on improvements to regulatory programs related to 10 CFR 72.48 change authority during operations and implementation of standardized technical specifications during licensing. The NRC views these as two important areas with opportunities for improvement, given the past 20 years of licensing and operational experience to draw upon. These two areas have also been identified by some stakeholders as areas in which regulatory predictability and consistency could be improved.

1. *NRC Program Improvements to 72.48 Inspection Reviews – Ray Wharton, NRC*
2. *72.48 Guidance Update – Zita Martin, Tennessee Valley Authority*
3. *NRC considerations for Updating Technical Specification and CoC Guidance – Bernard White, NRC*
4. *Industry viewpoints on Standard Technical Specifications – Brian Gutherman, Gutherman Technical Services*

4:45 - 5:15 PM – Summary Discussion of Panels (Facilitated by Steve Ruffin)

Day 2 – Thursday, November 3, 2011

7:30 - 7:45 AM – Welcome Remarks – Vonna Ordaz, Director, Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation

7:45 - 9:30 AM – Panel 4: Generic Issues Management (Eric Benner – Session Chair)

This session will focus on how to best manage generic issues in licensing and inspection.

1. *SFST Development of Processes for Generic issue Management* – Norma Garcia-Santos, NRC/SFST
2. *Impact of Generic Issues on Individual Licensees* - Suzanne Leblang, Entergy
3. *Lessons learned from RIRP pilots* – Sara DePaula, NRC
4. *Industry Developed Generic Issue Resolution Programs* – Marc Nichol, NEI

10:00 - 11:30 AM – Panel 5: Inspection Improvement Activities (Eric Benner – Session Chair)

This session will share status of the recently performed improvement evaluation discussed at the July 27, 2011, workshop. The workshop meeting notice is located at ADAMS Accession No. ML1157A117 accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html>.

1. *Task Force Efforts and Recommendations* – Tom Matula, NRC/NMSS
2. *Regional Experiences and Challenges* – Christine Lipa, NRC Region III
3. *Exelon Experience and Observations with Regulatory Oversight / Inspections of Dry Cask Storage Implementation and Operations* – Ray Termini, Exelon
4. *Industry Experiences and Challenges* – Stefan Anton, Holtec International

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM – Lunch

1:00 - 3:30 PM – Panel 6: Non-Spent Fuel Transportation Challenges (Michele Sampson – Session Chair)

This session will focus on regulatory challenges in the radiography, fresh fuel, waste, and medical isotope transportation arena. The radioactive materials transportation program represents a broad spectrum of stakeholders and regulatory challenges, whose issues may be unique from those specific to spent nuclear fuel storage and transportation.

A panel of industry experts will discuss their experience, challenges, and lessons learned from recent transportation licensing actions:

- Michael Valenzano – AREVA
- Peter Vescovi – Transport Logistics International
- Mark Whittaker – Energy Solutions
- Kate Roughan – QSA Global
- Troy Hedger – Alpha Omega Services
- Bill Brown – JL Shepherd & Associates

4:00 - 4:45 – Summary Discussion of Panels and Future Conference Discussions (Facilitated by Bernard White)

4:45 - 500 PM – Closing Remarks – Doug Weaver, Deputy Director, Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation