

## PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Title: Meeting to Obtain Feedback about the Conduct of NRC Inspections in the NMSS Program Areas During the Public Health Emergency

Date(s) and Time(s): July 26, 2021, 01:30 PM to 03:30 PM ET

Location: Webinar

Category: This is a Comment-Gathering Meeting. The purpose of this meeting is for NRC staff to meet directly with individuals to receive comments from participants on specific NRC decisions and actions to ensure that NRC staff understands their views and concerns.

Purpose: The purpose of this meeting is for the NMSS COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) Oversight Activities Assessment Phase B Working Group (the Working Group) to obtain feedback concerning the implementation of NRC inspections in the NMSS Program areas (Nuclear Materials Users, Spent Fuel and Transportation, Fuel Cycle Facilities, Uranium Recovery and Decommissioning). This feedback will be considered by the Working Group when forming recommendations on potential enhancements to the inspection programs based on what has been experienced and learned during the COVID-19 PHE. The Working Group charter is available in ADAMS at Accession No. ML21085A576. Another public meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 3, 2021, from 1:30pm – 3:30pm.

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
1: 30PM – 1:40PM	Opening Remarks and Introductions	Leira Cuadrado, NRC
1: 40PM-1: 50PM	Presentation of the NMSS' COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) Oversight Activities Assessment Phase B Working Group	Leira Cuadrado, NRC
	Facilitated Open Discussion by Questions:	
	1) What practices and/or processes worked well in the implementation of NMSS' oversight/inspection program during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency that should continue to be used in a future public health emergency or other emergencies that may impact travel?	
	2) What practices and/or processes worked well in the implementation of NMSS' oversight/inspection programs during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency that should continue to be used during the normal implementation of the inspection programs?	
1: 50PM – 3:25PM	3) What practices and/or processes used during the implementation of the NMSS' inspection program during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency should <b>not</b> be used in the future implementation of NMSS' oversight/inspection programs?	Meeting Participants
	4) What worked well with regard of remote sharing of information (including IT platforms, sharing documentation or records, interviews) to support inspection activities?	
	5) Do you have any feedback on <b>on-site inspection</b> activities during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency and the additional coordination to support these on-site inspections?	
	6) [If time allows] Any additional feedback related to NRC/NMSS inspection activities during the PHE that you will like to provide to the Working Group, that is not already covered in our previous questions?	
3: 25PM – 3:30PM	Closing Remarks	Leira Cuadrado, NRC

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The Working Group (NRC staff) wishes to hear your perspectives to the following six specific questions:

- 1) What practices and/or processes worked well in the implementation of NMSS' oversight/inspection program during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency that should continue to be used in a future public health emergency or other emergencies that may impact travel?

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For additional details, please e-mail the NRC meeting contact listed on the NRC Public Meeting Schedule or call the NRC's operator to be connected with the meeting contact Leira Cuadrado.  
Reference Documents: COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Oversight Activities Assessment, Phase B Working Group Charter (Accession No. ML21085A576)

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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>