

**Scoping Process**

During the preparation of the DEIS, there will be opportunities for public involvement in order to determine the issues to be examined in the DEIS. A Public Scoping Meeting will be held at 7 p.m. August 27, 2009 at the County Commissioners Meeting Room in the County Office Building, located at 704 King Street in Winton, North Carolina.

In addition, a Public Scoping meeting will be held at 7 p.m., September 1, 2009 at the Washington Academy High School, located at 10902 Old Princess Anne Road in Princess Anne, Maryland. The meeting locations, dates, and times will be well publicized and have been arranged to allow for public involvement, as well as interested agencies and organizations to attend. The meetings are being held to allow interested persons to formally express their views on the scope and significant issues to be studied as part of the DEIS process. The meetings will provide for timely public comments and understanding of Federal plans and programs with possible environmental consequences as required by the NEPA of 1969, as amended, and the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended.

**DEIS Preparation**

Public notice will be given concerning the availability of the DEIS for public review and comment at a later date.

**Address**

All are encouraged to provide comments on the proposed action and alternatives at either Public Scoping Meetings and anytime during the 30-day public scoping period, which ends September 15, 2009. There are two ways in which comments may be submitted: (1) By attending one of the scoping meetings or (2) by mail. All written comments concerning the proposed action should be postmarked no later than September 15, 2009.

Comments submitted by mail or questions concerning the proposed action and the DEIS may be directed to: Richard A. Cohn, Chief or Issac J. Gaston, Site Selection Specialist, Capacity Planning and Site Selection Branch, Federal Bureau of Prisons, 320 First Street, NW., Washington, DC 20534. Tel: 202-514-6470/Fax: 202-616-6024/E-mail: [racohn@bop.gov](mailto:racohn@bop.gov).

Dated: August 4, 2009.

**Richard A. Cohn,**

*Chief, Capacity Planning and Site Selection Branch.*

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**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

[Notice 09-270]

**NASA Advisory Council; Science Committee; Earth Science Subcommittee; Meeting**

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) announces a meeting of the Earth Science Subcommittee of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC). This Subcommittee reports to the Science Committee of the NAC. The Meeting will be held for the purpose of soliciting from the scientific community and other persons scientific and technical information relevant to program planning.

**DATES:** Monday, August 31, 2009, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street, SW., Room 8R40, Washington, DC 20546.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Marian Norris, Science Mission Directorate, NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358-4452, fax (202) 358-4118, or [mnorris@nasa.gov](mailto:mnorris@nasa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public up to the capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting includes the following topic:

—Earth Science Program's Annual Performance Appraisal and Rating on Fiscal Year 2009 Government Performance and Results Act Metrics

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Attendees will be requested to sign a register and to comply with NASA security requirements, including the presentation of a valid picture ID, before receiving an access badge. Foreign nationals attending this meeting will be required to provide a copy of their passport, visa, or green card in addition to providing the following information no less than 7 working days prior to the meeting: Full name; gender; date/place of birth; citizenship; visa/green card information (number, type, expiration date); passport information (number, country, expiration date); employer/affiliation information (name of institution, address, country, telephone); title/position of attendee. To expedite admittance, attendees with

U.S. citizenship can provide identifying information 3 working days in advance by contacting Marian Norris via e-mail at [mnorris@nasa.gov](mailto:mnorris@nasa.gov) or by telephone at (202) 358-4452.

Dated: July 31, 2009.

**P. Diane Rausch,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.*

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**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

[Notice (09-071)]

**Review of U.S. Human Space Flight Plans Committee; Meeting**

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the Review of U.S. Human Space Flight Plans Committee. This is a contingency public meeting if required by the committee and is subject to cancellation on short notice. For the most up-to-date information, refer to the Committee Web site (<http://hsf.nasa.gov>) or contact the NASA Designated Federal Official by e-mail ([philip.mcalister@nasa.gov](mailto:philip.mcalister@nasa.gov)) or phone (202-358-0712).

**DATES:** Monday, August 24, 2009, 1 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** JW Marriott Hotel, Grand Ballroom, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, DC 20004, phone: 202-626-6906.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Philip R. McAlister, Office of Program Analysis and Evaluation, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, at 202-358-0712.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The agenda topics for the meeting include Committee deliberations on the Final Report. The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. It is imperative that the meeting be held on this date to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants.

Dated: August 4, 2009.

**P. Diane Rausch,**

*Advisory Committee Management Officer,  
National Aeronautics and Space  
Administration.*

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**[NRC-2009-0346]**

### **Request for Information on Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal and Notice of Public Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting and  
request for information.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff is conducting a public meeting to gather information to assess the effect of a lack of access to low-level waste (LLW) disposal facilities on those who use radioactive sources or materials in conducting research such as universities and hospitals. The purpose of this information gathering is to identify important research that has been impacted and/or stopped because of a lack of disposal options for radioactive sources or materials. This information will be provided to the Commission to inform future Commission decisionmaking. The NRC is planning to host a public meeting on this topic at its Rockville, MD Headquarters on the morning of October 7, 2009.

**DATES:** The public is invited to provide information related to the above topic until October 20, 2009. Comments submitted by mail should be postmarked by that date to ensure consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practical. The NRC is planning to host a public meeting at its Rockville, MD Headquarters to solicit public input on the questions identified below on October 7, 2009. Because of anticipated interest, the meeting will be Web cast. Please check the NRC public Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/index> for the meeting and Web cast details.

**ADDRESSES:** Members of the public are invited and encouraged to submit comments by any of the following methods. Please include Docket ID NRC-2009-0346 in the subject line of your comments/responses. Comments submitted in writing or in electronic form will be posted on the NRC Web site and on the Federal rulemaking Web

site Regulations.gov. Because your comments/responses will not be edited to remove any identifying or contact information, the NRC cautions you against including any information in your submission that you do not want to be publicly disclosed.

The NRC requests that any party soliciting or aggregating comments received from other persons for submission to the NRC inform those persons that the NRC will not edit their comments to remove any identifying or contact information, and therefore, they should not include any information in their comments that they do not want publicly disclosed.

*Federal Rulemaking Web site:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for documents filed under Docket ID NRC-2009-0346. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher 301-492-3668; e-mail [Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov](mailto:Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov).

*Mail comments to:* Michael T. Lesar, Chief, Rulemaking and Directives Branch (RDB), Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, Mail Stop: TWB-05-B01M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by fax to RDB at (301) 492-3446.

You can access publicly available documents related to this notice using the following methods:

*NRC's Public Document Room (PDR):* The public may examine and have copied, for a fee, publicly available documents at the NRC's PDR, Public File Area 01 F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

*NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* Publicly available documents created or received at the NRC are available electronically at the NRC's Electronic Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. From this page, the public can gain entry into ADAMS, which provides text and image files of NRC's public documents. If you do not have access to ADAMS or if there are problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, contact the NRC's PDR reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by e-mail to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov).

*Federal Rulemaking Web site:* Public comments received in response to this notice can be found at <http://www.regulations.gov> by searching on Docket ID: NRC-2009-0346.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. James Shaffner, Project Manager, Low-Level Waste Branch, Division of Waste Management and Environmental

Protection, Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Rockville, MD 20852. Telephone: (301) 415-5496; fax number: (301) 415-5369; e-mail: [james.shaffner@nrc.gov](mailto:james.shaffner@nrc.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Background**

The NRC staff briefed the Commission on the status of the LLW program on April 17, 2009. External stakeholders who briefed the Commission noted that the use of radioactive material in nuclear medicine biomedical research needed cost effective disposal for low-level radioactive waste and that key radionuclide research products are no longer available due to high radiological waste disposal costs. Following the briefing, the Commission directed the staff to work with stakeholders to develop a list or catalog of important research that has been impacted and/or stopped because of a lack of disposal options for radioactive sources. In its approach to complying with Commission direction, the staff decided to expand its inquiry to include the use of other radioactive material as well. Therefore, the NRC staff is requesting information and soliciting public comment to identify and catalog important research that has been impacted or stopped because of a lack of disposal options for sealed sources or radioactive materials. The staff is requesting that persons consider and address the following 13 questions as they develop and provide their remarks.

1. Are you involved in research involving the use of radioactive sources or materials, and if so, in what specific area (medical, academic, medical administration, etc.)

2. If you answered yes to question no. 1, please describe the research procedure(s) that is performed, or was performed prior to disposal access limitations.

3. Have alternative technologies taken the place of radioactive materials because of LLW disposal access, and if so, what have been the impacts, both positive and negative?

4. In what State and LLW Compact is the research facility that you're addressing located?

5. What kind of licensee uses the radioactive sources or materials that are being addressed (university, hospital, private research, other)?

6. How do you or did you disposition the spent sources or radioactive materials?

- a. LLW disposal facility
- b. Store onsite