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Location Changed for Salt Lake City Public Information Session for Proposed Divine Strake Experiment

The location has changed for the Divine Strake Jan. 10, 2007, Salt Lake City public information session scheduled by the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) and the U.S. Department of Energy National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Site Office (NNSA/NSO). Energy Solutions Arena management informed DTRA and NNSA/NSO on Jan. 8, 2007, that they are unable to support the event. Therefore, the session will be held at Salt Lake City's Grand America Hotel instead. DTRA and NNSA/NSO regret any inconvenience this unexpected change may cause citizens planning to attend the event on the proposed Divine Strake experiment and "Draft December 2006 Revised Environmental Assessment: Large-Scale, Open-Air Explosive Detonation Divine Strake at the Nevada Test Site."

The Nevada Test Site is administered by the NNSA/NSO, which is preparing the assessment. DTRA is a cooperating agency in the draft revised environmental assessment preparation. NNSA/NSO issued the draft document for public review and comment Dec. 22, 2006.

During these open house format sessions, representatives from DTRA and NNSA/NSO will be available to answer questions related to the proposed experiment and the draft revised environmental assessment. The schedule is:

Jan. 9, 2007, 6:30-9 p.m., Cashman Convention Center, 850 North Las Vegas Blvd., Las Vegas, Nev.

Jan. 10, 2007, 6:30-9 p.m., Grand America Hotel, 555 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Jan. 11, 2007, 6:30-9 p.m., Dixie Center, 1835 Convention Center Drive, St. George, Utah.

The draft revised environmental assessment is available for public review and comment at www.nv.doe.gov. During the open house sessions, the public may submit comments orally or in writing. Additionally, comments can be submitted by e-mail, regular post or fax no later than Feb. 7, 2007. They should be mailed to NNSA/NSO, Divine Strake EA Comments, PO Box 98518, Las Vegas, NV 89193-8518, e-mailed to divinestrake@nv.doe.gov or faxed to (702) 295-0625. After all comments are considered, NNSA/NSO and DTRA will make a final decision.

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