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## **NRC TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETINGS NOVEMBER 7 AND 9 TO DISCUSS PROPOSED CHANGES TO WORKER FATIGUE, DRUG-TESTING RULES**

Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will meet with interested stakeholders on Nov. 7 in Morris, Ill., and Nov. 9 in Charlotte, N.C., to discuss proposed improvements to the agency's fitness-for-duty requirements for workers who have unescorted access to a nuclear power plant's protected areas.

The Illinois meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn, 200 Gore Road, Morris, and the North Carolina meeting will be held at the Hampton Inn and Suites, 9110 Southern Pines Blvd., Charlotte. Both meetings will have two sessions, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The meetings will include separate discussions of the proposed changes to drug and alcohol-testing provisions and to proposed fatigue-management provisions. The public will have several opportunities to ask questions throughout the meetings. The meeting agenda is available on the agency's web site at this address:

<http://adamswebsearch.nrc.gov/idmws/ViewDocByAccession.asp?AccessionNumber=ML052990048>.

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