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NRC MEETINGS IN MARYLAND, ILLINOIS AND CALIFORNIA TO DISCUSS LONG-TERM STORAGE OF SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will conduct three public meetings in Rockville, Md., Oakbrook Terrace, Ill., and San Luis Obispo, Calif., to discuss issues relating to the long-term storage of spent nuclear fuel from commercial power reactors.

The meetings are intended to inform and engage the public on the NRC's plans to tackle technical and regulatory issues related to extended storage of spent fuel, and on plans to develop a draft environmental impact statement for an update of the NRC's waste confidence decision and rule.

The first meeting will be held Sept. 28 in the Two White Flint North Building Auditorium at NRC headquarters in Rockville, Md., from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Eastern Time. The second meeting will be held Oct. 4 at the Hilton Garden Inn, 1000 Drury Lane, in Oakbrook Terrace, from 9:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Central Time. The third will be held on Oct. 6 at the Embassy Suites San Luis Obispo, 333 Madonna Rd., in San Luis Obispo, from 9:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Pacific Time.

The public may participate in the Rockville meeting on Sept. 28 by teleconference. People interested in participating in this way should contact V. Sreenivas at w.sreenivas@nrc.gov or 301-415-2597 for teleconferencing information. The Rockville meeting will also be webcast through the NRC's website at http://video.nrc.gov, though webcast viewers will only be able to ask questions by using the teleconference.

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NOTE: Anyone wishing to take photos or use a camera to record any portion of a NRC meeting should contact the Office of Public Affairs beforehand.

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