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ALL AGREEMENT STATES, MINNESOTA, PENNSYLVANIA

MEETING NOTICE: NRC AND DOT WORKSHOP ON NEW TRANSPORTATION REGULATIONS IN 10 CFR PART 71 AND 49 CFR PARTS 171-178, APRIL 15, 2004 (STP-04-020)

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) are convening a workshop with an opportunity to discuss any operational concerns for implementing the recently revised transportation regulations in 10 CFR Part 71 and 49 CFR Parts 171 - 178, which will become effective on October 1, 2004. The workshop is scheduled for April 15, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The morning session of the workshop will provide a general overview and discussion of the revised transportation regulations and the afternoon session will focus on a path forward on dual-purpose spent fuel casks, which was not included in the final rule. The workshop will be held in the NRC Auditorium, Two White Flint North, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, 20852. See *Federal Register* Notice, 69 FR 12088, March 15, 2004, announcing the workshop.

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