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PUBLIC MEETING ON EXPORT/IMPORT RULE

The Office of International Programs (OIP) will hold a public meeting at U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Headquarters, to answer questions concerning the proposed rule, "Export and Import of Nuclear Equipment and Radioactive Material: Security Policies." The meeting will be from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, on Tuesday, October 19, 2004, in the Commission Hearing Room. Comments on the rule are due on November 30, 2004.

This rule will abolish the general license for the export and import of amounts of nuclear and radioactive materials equal to or greater than the quantities listed in a new Appendix P to the Commission's export/import regulations at 10 CFR Part 110. A specific license will be required for these exports and imports. The rule was published in the Federal Register on September 16, 2004, and is posted on the NRC's public web site at <http://ruleforum.llnl.gov>. It is also available in ADAMS, with accession numbers ML042440237, and ML041840490.

The public meeting notice, slides, and question's and answer's will also be posted on the NRC web site later this week. During the meeting there will be audio conferencing, including 30 dedicated call-in lines. The telephone call-in numbers are 1-800-638-8081 or 301-231-5539. When calling, ask Operator for Suzanne Schuyler-Hayes or enter passcode 0895# within seven (7) seconds of the two "beep" tones.

Ms. Suzanne Schuyler-Hayes, OIP, is the contact for any questions that the Regions or States might have concerning the public meeting or this proposed rule. Please refer all questions which you may get outside of the two-hour time frame of the public meeting to Suzanne Schuyler-Hayes at 301-415-2333, or by e-mail at ssh@nrc.gov.

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