

Meeting Notice

Date and Time: March 12, 2002
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Location: Kentlands Mansion
320 Kent Square Road
Gaithersburg, MD 20878

Purpose: Workshop on Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) techniques and how they might apply to the NRC's enforcement program.

NRC Participants: Frank J. Congel, Director, Office of Enforcement (OE)
Terrence Reis, Senior Enforcement Specialist, OE
Francis X. Cameron, Agency ADR Specialist, Office of General Counsel

Other Invited Participants: Ellen Ginsberg, Nuclear Energy Institute
David Lochbaum, Union of Concerned Scientists
Charles Pou, Independent ADR expert
Robert Ward, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
David Batson, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Roland Droitsch, U.S. Department of Labor
Lynne Bernabei, Law Offices of Bernabei & Katz
Roy Lessy, Law Offices of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld

The NRC is convening this workshop, which is open to the public, to more fully explore the potential use of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) in its enforcement program. This workshop is in response to the notice published in the Federal Register on December 14, 2001; 66 FR 64890, that announced NRC's intent to evaluate the use of ADR in its enforcement program. The objectives of the workshop will be to develop a better understanding of the range of ADR techniques, how they might apply to specific NRC enforcement scenarios, and the potential advantages and disadvantages of the use of ADR in various parts of the NRC enforcement process. The format of the workshop will be a facilitated discussion among the participants. The participants represent interests that may be affected by the use of ADR in the NRC enforcement process, as well as expert ADR practitioners from other agencies and private practice. Although the focus of the discussion will be among the invited participants, the audience will be able to engage in the discussion at selected points during the workshop.

An agenda for the workshop is attached.

Members of the public desiring to attend the workshop are requested to contact Mr. Terrence Reis, Sr. Enforcement Specialist, NRC at (301) 415-3281 or at email, txr@nrc.gov in order that the NRC can optimize the limited seating available at the facility.

Attachments:
Agenda
Directions to Kentlands Mansion (.pdf)
Map to Kentlands Mansion (.pdf)

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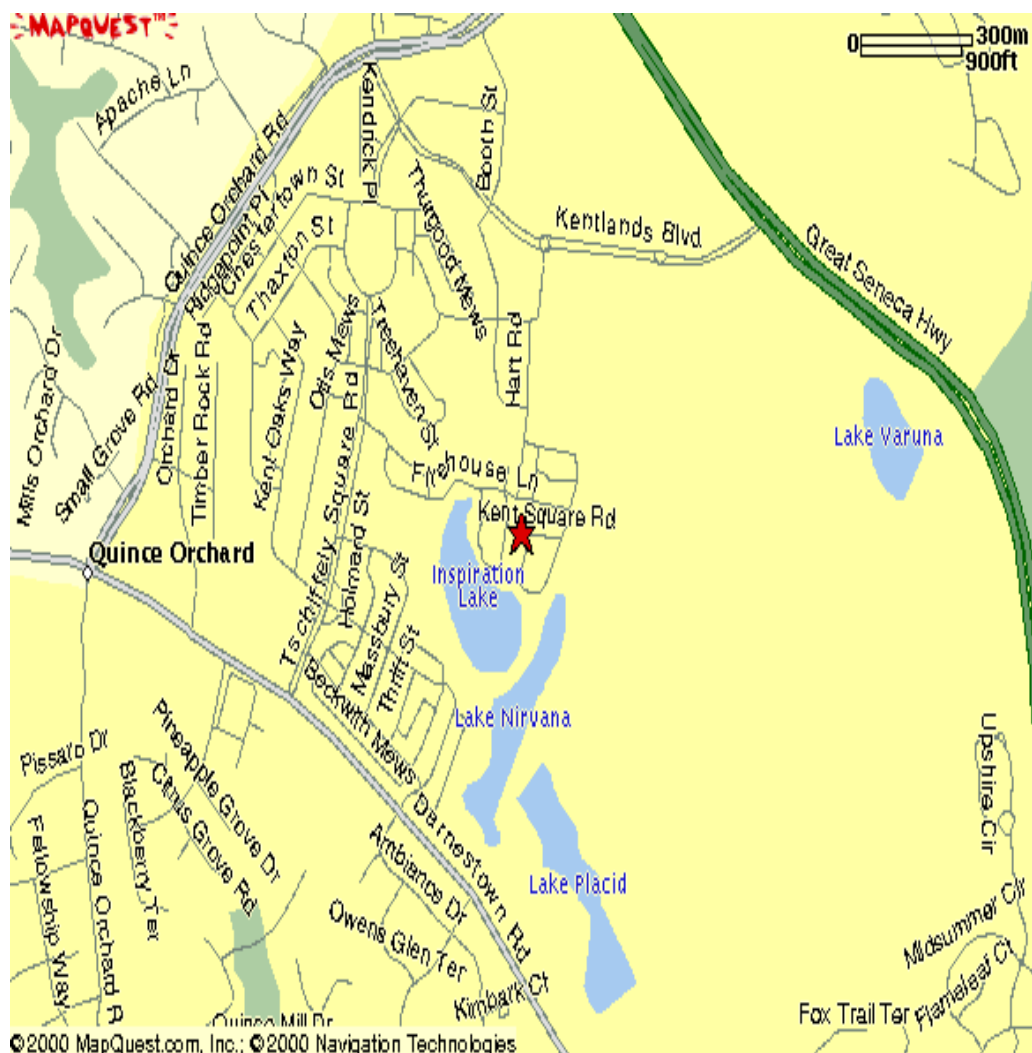
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AGENDA
NRC PUBLIC WORKSHOP
ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR) AND THE NRC ENFORCEMENT PROCESS

March 12, 2002
Kentlands Mansion
Gaithersburg, MD

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| 9:00 am | Welcome and opening statement
Frank Congel, Director, Office of Enforcement (OE) |
| 9:10 am | Workshop objectives, format, and ground rules. Participant introductions. ADR orientation.
F.X. "Chip" Cameron, Facilitator, NRC Office of the General Counsel |
| 9:40 am | Context: The current NRC enforcement framework
Participant questions
Terrence Reis, Senior Senior Enforcement Specialist, OE |
| 10:15 am | Context: Overview of "confidentiality" in the context of ADR
Participant questions
Charles Pou, Professional mediator and ADR expert |
| 10:45 am | Break |
| 11:00 am | NRC Enforcement Scenario 1: Potential Role of ADR
Participant discussion
Terrence Reis
Chip Cameron |
| 11:30 am | NRC Enforcement Scenario 2: Potential Role of ADR
Participant discussion
Terrence Reis
Chip Cameron |
| 12:15 pm | Lunch |
| 1:15 pm | NRC Enforcement Scenario 3: Potential Role of ADR
Participant discussion
Terrence Reis
Chip Cameron |
| 2:00 pm | NRC enforcement Scenario 4: Potential Role of ADR
Participant discussion
Terrence Reis
Chip Cameron |
| 2:45 pm | Break |

3:00 pm	Recommendations on the role of ADR in the NRC Enforcement Participant discussion Chip Cameron
4:00 pm	Summary and next steps
4:30 pm	Adjourn



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Directions From NRC to Kentlands Mansion

1. Start out going North on ROCKVILLE PIKE/MD-355 N towards MARINELLI RD by turning left.
0.6 mi
2. Turn LEFT onto MONTROSE RD.
1.9 mi
3. Take the I-270 NORTH ramp towards FREDERICK.
0.4 mi
4. Merge onto I-270 LOCAL N.
2.8 mi
5. Take I-270 NORTH RAMP towards FREDERICK.
0.2 mi
6. Merge onto I-270 N.
0.8 mi
7. Take the exit, exit number 9, towards SAM EIG HWY(I-370)/METRO STATION.
0.2 mi
8. Merge onto I-270 LOCAL N.
0.7 mi
9. Take the I-370/SAM EIG HWY exit, exit number 9A-B, towards METRO STA..
0.2 mi
10. Keep LEFT at the fork in the ramp.
0.8 mi
11. Merge onto SAM EIG HWY.
0.8 mi
12. Stay straight to go onto GREAT SENECA HWY.
1.5 mi
13. Turn LEFT onto KENTLANDS BLVD.
0.4 mi
14. Turn RIGHT onto MAIN ST.
0.1 mi
15. Turn LEFT onto HART RD.
0.2 mi

16.
Turn RIGHT onto FIREHOUSE LN.
0.0 mi
17.
Turn LEFT onto BRISCOE ST.
0.0 mi
18.
Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto KENT SQUARE RD.
0.0 mi