

June 18, 2012

**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF FORTHCOMING MEETING TO DISCUSS 10 CFR  
PART 61 LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE REGULATORY  
MANAGEMENT ISSUES IN ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, July 19, 2012  
Public Meeting: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time)

LOCATION: Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center  
5701 Rockville Pike; Salon G & H  
Rockville, MD 20852  
301-822-9200

PURPOSE: To discuss proposed changes to the current regulatory requirements in Title 10 of *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 61 (10 CFR Part 61) as directed by the Commission in a January 19, 2012, Staff Requirements Memorandum. Information will be gathered from invited subject matter experts, stakeholders, and other interested members of the public regarding the changes proposed by the Commission. Specifically, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff is interested in gaining a better understanding of the issues associated with specifying a regulatory time of compliance for a low-level radioactive waste disposal facility, allowing 10 CFR Part 61 licensees the flexibility to implement waste acceptance criteria as an alternative to the current Section 61.55 waste classification system, and public policy issues associated with revising Part 61.

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## PROPOSED AGENDA

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#### **Speaker**

7:30 - 8:00 am	Registration	
8:00 - 8:15	Facilitator Opening Comments	C. Cameron, Facilitator
8:15 - 8:30	NRC Welcome & Overview	L. Camper, NRC/FSME <sup>1</sup>
8:30 - 8:45	<b>TOPIC 1: Time of Compliance/Foreseeable Future</b> Introduction	D. Esh, NRC/FSME
8:45 - 10:15	Panel Discussions	
10:15 - 10:30	Break	
10:30 - 11:45	Facilitated Public Discussions	
11:45 - 12:00	Topic Summary	D. Esh, NRC/FSME
12:00 - 1:00 pm	----- Lunch -----	
1:00 - 1:15	<b>TOPIC 2: Waste Acceptance Criteria</b> Introduction	C. Grossman, NRC/FSME
1:15 - 2:30	Panel Discussions	
2:30 - 2:45	Break	
2:45 - 4:00	Facilitated Public Discussions	
4:00 - 4:15	Topic Summary	C. Grossman, NRC/FSME
4:15 - 4:45	<b>TOPIC 3: Public Policy</b>	Various
4:45 - 5:00	Closing Remarks	L. Camper, NRC/FSME

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