

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONPROJECT NO. 697NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ON DOE'S PROPOSAL TO PRODUCE TRITIUM
IN COMMERCIAL LIGHT-WATER REACTORS

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) will hold a public meeting regarding the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) proposal for production of tritium in commercial light-water reactors. This meeting is to provide an opportunity for public comment on the technical issues regarding the DOE proposal and to ensure that the public is aware of the staff's review activities early in the proposal evaluation process. The meeting will be held from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on February 25, 1997, in the auditorium located within the Two White Flint North building at 11555 Rockville Pike in Rockville, Maryland. The meeting will be transcribed and will be open to the public.

The structure of the meeting shall be as follows:

Tuesday, February 25, 1997: 1:00 p.m. - NRC opening remarks
 1:15 p.m. - DOE program description
 2:45 p.m. - NRC review description
 3:00 p.m. - Break
 3:15 p.m. - Public comments
 4:55 p.m. - Concluding statement
 5:00 p.m. - Meeting adjourns

Members of the public who are interested in presenting comments relative to DOE's tritium program should notify the project manager, at the number given below, 5 working days prior to the meeting. A brief summary of the

information to be presented and the time requested should be provided in order to make appropriate arrangements. Time allotted for presentations by members of the public will be determined based upon the number of requests received and will be announced at the beginning of the meeting. Time permitting, additional, unscheduled presentations will be considered. The order for public presentations will be on a first-received, first-to-speak basis. Written statements will also be accepted and included in the record of the meeting. Written statements may be mailed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mailstop O-10H5, Attn: J. H. Wilson, Washington, DC 20555 or presented at the meeting.

Requests for the opportunity to present information can be made by contacting J. H. Wilson, Project Manager, Division of Reactor Program Management at (301) 415-1108. Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the project manager 1 or 2 days prior to the meeting to be advised of any changes.

For further details with respect to this action, see the DOE's "Submittal of Tritium Producing Burnable Absorber Rod Lead Test Assembly Topical Report" dated December 3, 1996 and the staff's Request for Additional Information and Supplemental Request for Additional Information dated January 3 and 13, 1997, respectively, all of which are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 21st day of January, 1997.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



Thomas T. Martin, Director
Division of Reactor Program Management
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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