

## NOTICE OF STATE WORKSHOPS FOR REVIEW OF NRC DECOMMISSIONING POLICY

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is now considering development of a more explicit overall policy for nuclear facility decommissioning and amending its regulations in 10 CFR Parts 30, 40, 50, and 70 to include more specific guidance on decommissioning criteria for production and utilization facility licensees and by-product, source and special nuclear material licensees. An Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking was published in the Federal Register on March 13, 1978 (FR 43 10370-10371, FR Doc. 78-6461). The NRC Staff set forth in detail its proposed plan for the development of an overall NRC policy on decommissioning of nuclear facilities in NUREG-0436, "Plan for Reevaluation of NRC Policy on Decommissioning of Nuclear Facilities" March 1978.

To obtain the views of the States on its policy, NRC is holding three regional workshops to discuss the specifics of the NRC plan (NUREG-0436) as well as its first two decommissioning reports (NUREG-0278), "Technology, Safety, and Costs of Decommissioning a Reference Nuclear Fuel Reprocessing Plant" and NUREG/ CR-0130 "Technology, Safety, and Costs of Decommissioning a Reference Pressurized Water Reactor". The Governors, legislative leadership and Public Utility Chairmen of each State have been invited to send representatives to participate in any one of the three workshops. Information developed at the workshops will be considered in the reevaluation of NRC's decommissioning policy. The results of additional studies now underway, involving other types of nuclear activities, will be discussed at workshops planned for 1979.

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The workshop locations and dates are as follows:

September 18-20, Holiday Inn Midtown, 1305-11 Walnut St.,

Philadelphia, PA 19107

September 25-27, Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel, 817 West Peachtree St., NE,

Atlanta, GA 30383

September 28-30, Sheraton Old Town, 800 Rio Grande Blvd., NW, Albuquerque,

New Mexico 87104

These workshops are being held to obtain the views of, and to provide the opportunity for discussion among, State Officials; however, all sessions will be open to public attendance and observation on a space available basis. Reports will be filed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Persons who wish further information about these workshops or who wish to observe should write Ms. Shirley Ingebritsen, Workshop Coordinator, SCS Engineers, 11800 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 22091, or call (703) 620-3677, giving name, address and phone number.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1978.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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