

### Environmental Analysis

The environmental impact of applying the LTR to NRC licensees was evaluated in a Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS, NUREG-1496) that supports the LTR. When the particular criteria permitted by the LTR are selected, the environmental impacts from the application of the criteria will be considered. The NRC intends to rely on the DOE/NYSERDA's EIS for this purpose. The DOE is considered for NEPA purposes as the lead federal agency. DOE is developing a decommissioning plan and is responsible for its preparation and implementation. The NRC, in view of its responsibilities under the WVDP Act, is considered a cooperating agency for this EIS and is participating in the development of the DOE/NYSERDA EIS. The NRC does not anticipate the need to prepare its own duplicative EIS as the NRC can consider the environmental impacts described in the DOE/NYSERDA EIS in approving the particular decommissioning criteria for the WVDP under the LTR. Under this arrangement, the DOE/NYSERDA EIS will fulfil the NEPA responsibilities for the NRC.

### Availability of Documents

The NRC's draft policy statement on decommissioning criteria for West Valley is also available at NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room link (<http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html>) on the NRC's home page (<http://www.nrc.gov>). Copies of documents cited in this section are available for inspection and/or reproduction for a fee in the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW (Lower Level), Washington, DC 20003. The NRC Public Document Room is open from 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on Federal holidays. Reference service and access to documents may also be requested by telephone (202-634-3273 or 800-397-4209), between 8:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m.; or by e-mail (PDR@nrc.gov); fax (202-634-3343); or a letter (NRC Public Document Room, LL-6, Washington, DC 20555-0001). In addition, copies of: (1) SECY-98-251, "Decommissioning Criteria for West Valley"; (2) the transcript of the public meeting held January 12, 1999; (3) the Commission's SRM of January 26, 1999, concerning the January 12, 1999, public meeting on SECY-98-251; (4) SECY-99-057, "Supplement to SECY-98-251, "Decommissioning Criteria for West Valley"; (5) the Commission's vote sheets on SECY-98-251 and SECY-99-057; and (6) the Commission's SRM of June 3, 1999, on SECY-98-251 and

SECY-99-057, can be obtained electronically on NRC's home page at the Commission's Activities link (<http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/COMMISSION/activities.html>).

### Public Meeting

NRC will conduct a public meeting at the Ashford Office Complex, 9030 Route 219, West Valley, New York, conference room C1, on January 5, 2000, to discuss the draft policy statement for the decommissioning criteria for West Valley with interested members of the public. The meeting is scheduled for 7:00-9:00 p.m., and will be facilitated by Francis X. Cameron, Special Counsel for Public Liaison, NRC. There will be an opportunity for members of the public to ask questions of NRC staff and make comments related to the West Valley decommissioning criteria. The meeting will be transcribed. For more information on the public meeting, please contact Jack D. Parrott, Project Scientist, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Mail Stop T-8F37, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; 301-415-6700; e-mail: [jdp1@nrc.gov](mailto:jdp1@nrc.gov).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 29th day of November, 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Annette L. Vietti-Cook,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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### NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

#### Notice of Public Meeting of the Sewage Sludge Subcommittee of the Interagency Steering Committee on Radiation Standards

**AGENCIES:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Environmental Protection Agency, and Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) will host a meeting of the Sewage Sludge Subcommittee of the Interagency Steering Committee on Radiation Standards (ISCORS) on December 13, 1999, in Rockville, Maryland to discuss the sampling and analysis of sludge and ash from Publicly Operated Treatment Works (POTW) to screen for radiation hazards. The parent committee, ISCORS, fosters early resolution and coordination of regulatory issues associated with radiation standards.

Agencies represented on the ISCORS Sewage Sludge Subcommittee include

the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Department of Defense, in addition to State and Local representatives.

The objectives of the ISCORS Sewage Sludge Subcommittee are to: (1) Conduct a survey of selected POTWs; (2) prepare a guidance document for use by the POTWs in collecting samples of sludge and ash for analysis; and (3) prepare a model for estimating dose from use and disposal of sewage sludge and ash.

This ISCORS Sewage Sludge Subcommittee meeting will consist of presentations by members of the sewage sludge subcommittee and statements by members of the public. Subcommittee meetings normally involve pre-decisional intra-governmental discussions and, as such, are normally not open for observation by members of the public or media. Minutes of subcommittee meetings are available through the NRC's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW (Lower Level), Washington, DC 20555; telephone 202-634-3273; fax 202-634-3343.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Monday, December 13, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in the NRC auditorium, at Two White Flint North, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Visitor parking around the NRC building is limited; however, the workshop site is located adjacent to the White Flint Metro Station on the Red Line. Seating for the public will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Dated at Rockville, MD, this 29th day of November 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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