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DECOMMISSIONING OF WALTER REED ARMY MEDICAL CENTER FACILITIES TO BE DISCUSSED AT NRC MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 23

Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will conduct a public meeting on Thursday, June 23, at Walter Reed Army Medical Center to discuss plans for the decommissioning of center facilities in Washington, D.C., and Maryland. The meeting will be with the Department of the Army, which operates the facilities.

Of interest to the NRC is the decommissioning of those parts of the facilities where radioactive materials are used. The center holds an NRC license allowing it to use radioactive materials for medical research, diagnosis and therapy purposes at the sites.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. at the Walter Reed facility at 6900 Georgia Ave., NW, in Washington, D.C. The session is open to the public and there will be an opportunity for attendees to ask questions of NRC staff prior to its conclusion.

Prior to the release of the decommissioned facilities for unrestricted use, Walter Reed must demonstrate that they meet applicable federal criteria. The NRC would conduct reviews, including confirmatory radiological surveys, to ensure adherence to those limits.

Documents related to the Walter Reed decommissioning plans are available in the NRC's electronic documents systems, known as the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is available at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. Help in using ADAMS can be obtained via the NRC's Public Document Room at 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, or by e-mail at PDR.Resources@nrc.gov.

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