#### **PUBLIC WORKSHOP NOTICE**

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF FORTHCOMING PUBLIC WORKSHOP ON THE STATUS

OF LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL RULEMAKING AND STRATEGIC ASSESSMENT OF LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE REGULATORY PROGRAM IN PHOENIX. ARIZONA

DATE AND TIME: Friday, March 7, 2014

Registration: 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. (Mountain Standard Time) Public Workshop: 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Mountain Standard Time)

LOCATION: Renaissance Phoenix Downtown Hotel,

50 East Adams Street,

Meeting Room: Salons 7 & 8

Phoenix, AZ 85004 1-602-333-0000

PURPOSE: To discuss the status of proposed revisions to the U.S. Nuclear

Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) Low-Level Radioactive Waste

(LLRW) disposal regulations and gather information on an update to the NRC's 2007 Strategic Assessment of the LLRW regulatory program from

stakeholders and other interested members of the public.

TYPE: This is a Category 2 Meeting. The public is invited to participate in this

meeting by discussing regulatory issues with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) at designated points identified on the agenda.

At this type of meeting, the NRC anticipates that the public will obtain factual information and provide the agency with feedback on the analysis of the issues, alternatives, and/or decisions. The NRC staff also encourages the submission of written comments on the matters to

be discussed. Those comments may be submitted to www.regulation.gov under Docket ID **NRC-2011-0012**.

The NRC provides reasonable accommodations to individuals with disabilities, where appropriate. If you need reasonable accommodations to participate in this workshop or need this workshop notice in another format, kindly notify either of the NRC staff workshop contacts. Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodations will be made on a case-by-case basis.

PARTICIPANTS:

Participants from the NRC staff will include members of the Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Program.

WEBINAR:

Interested members of the public can also participate in this workshop via webinar. The webinar registration link can be found at: <a href="https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/482915697">https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/482915697</a>. The Webinar ID is 482-915-697. After registering, instructions for joining the webinar (including a teleconference number and pass code) will be provided via email. All participants will be in "listen-only" mode during the presentation. Participants will have a chance to pose questions either

orally after the presentation or in writing during the webinar.

TELEPHONE:

A dedicated toll-free telephone line is also available to those members of the interested public who wish to participate in this workshop remotely. That toll-free telephone is 1-800-779-7381, pass code 8375324.

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Enclosure: Agenda

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# Public Workshop on the Status of Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Rulemaking and Strategic Assessment of Low-Level Waste Regulatory Program

Friday, March 7, 2013, (8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. MST)

Renaissance Phoenix Downtown Hotel, 50 East Adams Street, Room: Salons 7 & 8 Phoenix, AZ 85004 602-333-3000

## Friday, March 1, 2013 Speaker

7:30 - 8:00 am	Registration	
8:00 - 8:15	Facilitator Opening Comments	C. Cameron, Facilitator
8:15 - 8:30	NRC Welcome	L. Camper, NRC/FSME <sup>1</sup>
8:30 - 9:30	Status of Low-Level Radioactive Waste	D. Esh, NRC/FSME
	Disposal Rulemaking and Discussions	
$9:30 - 9:45^2$	Break	
9:45 - 10:00	Strategic Assessment of	M. Wong, NRC/FSME
	Low-Level Waste Regulatory Program	-
10:00 - 11:30	Panel Discussions	
11:30 - 12:45 pm	Facilitated Public Discussions	
12:45 - 1:00	Closing Remarks	A. Mohseni, NRC/FSME

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Link to meeting details: http://meetings.nrc.gov/pmns/mtg?do=details&Code=20140216

<sup>1</sup> Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs (FSME)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The timing is subject to change based on the status of the proposed rulemaking on 10 CFR Part 61.