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## **NRC to Hold Mandatory Hearing on SHINE Medical Technologies Inc.'s Proposed Medical Isotope Production Facility in Wisconsin**

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission will conduct a mandatory hearing Dec. 15 on SHINE Medical Technologies Inc.'s application for a permit to construct a medical isotope production facility in Janesville, Wisc.

The Commission's hearing will include testimony and exhibits from SHINE, as well as the NRC staff, on the question of whether the staff's review of the application has been adequate to support the findings necessary to issue a construction permit.

The hearing will begin at 9 a.m. on Dec. 15 in the Commission Hearing Room at NRC headquarters, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Md. The hearing will be open to the public and will be webcast. A detailed agenda and presentation slides will be available on the [Commission transcripts](#) webpage.

On March 26 and May 31, 2013, SHINE submitted a two-part construction permit application for a medical isotope production facility to be built in Janesville, Wisc. An opportunity to intervene in a contested hearing was published in March 2015, but no petitions were filed. In October 2015, the NRC staff [completed its review](#) of SHINE's application, issuing its [safety evaluation report](#) and final [environmental impact statement](#). The Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards conducted an independent review of SHINE's preliminary safety analysis report and the staff's safety evaluation, and on Oct. 15 [recommended that the Commission issue](#) the SHINE construction permit.

The mandatory hearing is the final step in the NRC's licensing process before the Commission issues a decision on whether to issue a construction permit.