

of application notices for discretionary grant competitions, can be viewed on the Department's electronic bulletin board (ED Board), telephone (202) 260-9950; or on the Internet Gopher Server at GPOHER.ED.GOV (under Announcements, Bulletins, and Press Releases). However, the official application notice for a discretionary grant competition is the notice published in the Federal Register.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1135-1135a-3.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Availability of Implementation Plan for the Medical Isotopes Production Project: Molybdenum-99 and Related Isotopes Environmental Impact Statement

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) announces the availability of the Implementation Plan for the Medical Isotopes Production Project: Molybdenum-99 and Related Isotopes Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), DOE/EIS-0249-IP.

**DATES:** The Department intends to issue the Draft Medical Isotopes Production Project EIS for public comment later this fall. A 45-day public comment period will be provided. The Department plans to hold public hearings on the Draft EIS during the public comment period. The public hearings are tentatively scheduled to be held in the following locations: Idaho Falls, Idaho, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

The meetings will provide opportunities for information exchange and discussion as well as for the submittal of written statements or oral comments. Specific times, dates, and locations for the hearings will be announced at a later date.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for copies of the Medical Isotopes Production Project EIS Implementation Plan or other correspondence regarding this environmental review should be addressed to: Mr. Wade Carroll, MIPP EIS Project Manager, NE-70, U.S. Department of Energy, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, MD 20874. Mr. Carroll may be contacted by

telephone at (301) 903-7731, facsimile (301) 903-5434.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general information on the DOE NEPA process, please contact: Ms. Carol Borgstrom, Office of NEPA Policy and Assistance, EH-42, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, D.C. 20585. Ms. Borgstrom may be contacted by leaving a message at (800) 472-2756 or by calling (202) 586-4600. For general information on the DOE isotope production program, please contact: Mr. Owen W. Lowe, Associate Director, Office of Isotope Production and Distribution, NE-70, U.S. Department of Energy, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, MD 20874. Mr. Lowe may be contacted by calling (301) 903-5161.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed medical isotopes production project would establish a production capability to ensure a reliable domestic supply of molybdenum-99 (Mo-99), which decays to form the medical isotope technetium-99m (Tc-99m). The proposed project would also enable the production of related medical isotopes (iodine-125, iodine-131, and xenon-133).

Tc-99m is an important medical isotope, used in more than 30,000 diagnostic medical procedures each day in the United States. The United States medical community is reliant upon a single 38 year old reactor in Canada for its entire supply of Mo-99, from which Tc-99m is obtained. The Department's near-term goal would be to provide a backup capability to supply a baseline production level of 10 to 30 percent of current United States demand for Mo-99 and 100 percent of the United States demand should the existing Canadian source be unavailable. The baseline production level would serve to maintain the capabilities of the facilities and staff to respond on short notice to supply the entire United States demand on an as-needed basis. The Department's longer term objective is to support private sector production of Mo-99 in the United States.

The Department is preparing the Medical Isotopes Production Project EIS to evaluate the environmental impacts of reasonable alternatives for the domestic production of Mo-99. The EIS will also evaluate the required "no action" alternative. Short descriptions of the alternatives to be evaluated in the EIS are included in the Implementation Plan.

The EIS Implementation Plan has been distributed to appropriate Congressional members and committees, the States of Idaho, New

Mexico, and Tennessee, American Indian tribal governments, local county governments, other federal agencies, and other interested parties. The Implementation Plan is available for review at the following locations:

DOE Headquarters, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 1E-190, Washington, DC, 20585, phone (202) 586-3142;

National Atomic Museum, Building 20358, Wyoming Boulevard, Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico, 87158, phone (505) 845-4378;

Los Alamos National Laboratory Community Reading Room, 1450 Central Avenue, Suite 101, Los Alamos, New Mexico, 87544, phone (505) 665-2127;

Idaho Operations Office, Idaho Public Reading Room, 1776 Science Center Drive, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 83402, phone (208) 526-0271;

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Nuclear Reactor Laboratory, 138 Albany Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 02139, phone (617) 253-4202;

Georgia Institute of Technology, Price Gilbert Memorial Library, 225 North Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia, 30332-0900, phone (404) 894-4519;

Rhode Island Nuclear Science Center, South Ferry Road, Naragansett, Rhode Island, 02882, phone (401) 789-9391; and

University of Missouri-Columbia, Ellis Library, Columbia, Missouri, 65201, phone (314) 882-0748.

Signed in Washington, D.C., this 10th day of October, 1995, for the United States Department of Energy.

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### Record of Decision; Savannah River Site Waste Management, Savannah River Operations Office, Aiken, SC

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Record of decision.

**SUMMARY:** DOE announces its intention to implement the moderate treatment configuration alternative identified in the Savannah River Site (SRS) Waste Management Final Environmental Impact Statement (WMEIS). DOE has evaluated the potential environmental impacts and costs of storing, treating, and/or disposing of liquid high-level radioactive, low-level radioactive, hazardous, mixed (radioactive and