

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

NUCLEAR FUEL SERVICES, INC. PRE-APPLICATION COMMUNITY MEETING FOR A HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT RENEWAL APPLICATION

Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc. (NFS) will conduct a pre-application community public meeting at the NFS Training Center, 1650 Jackson Love Highway, Erwin, TN on Wednesday, March 7, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. to receive comments on an application which will be submitted to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) to renew NFS' Hazardous Waste Management Permit for its facility at 1205 Banner Hill Road, Erwin, Tennessee.

NFS operates a nuclear material fabrication facility licensed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. The NFS' Hazardous Waste Management Permit number is TNHW-108, and the facility's EPA Identification Number is TND 00 309 5635.

NFS' existing Hazardous Waste Management Permit was originally issued on September 30, 2002 to allow storage of specified "mixed waste" (waste which is regulated as both radiological and hazardous waste) and has been subsequently modified several times. Currently, the permit authorizes the storage of mixed waste types D008, D009, D030, D032, D033, D034, D036, D038, D039, D042, D043 and F002 in a 140-cubic yard container storage unit. The permit is due to expire on September 30, 2012.

The renewal application is necessary for the continued operation and maintenance of the permitted hazardous waste container storage unit. The renewal application requests authorization to continue storage activities for only D008, D009, and D038 mixed waste types in the same 140-cubic yard container storage unit. NFS is removing nine waste types from the permit and is not requesting an increase in the authorized capacity of the permitted storage unit. All mixed waste stored at the facility is generated on-site by NFS. The renewal application also includes corrective action updates to existing solid waste management units (SWMU) and areas of concern (AOC), and addition of one new SWMU.

A copy of NFS' Hazardous Waste Management Permit renewal application will be available for review from February 7, 2012, until March 7, 2012, at the Unicoi County Public Library, 201 Nolichucky Avenue, Erwin, TN 37650, phone 423-743-6533. A copy will also be available for review during the same time period at the Johnson City Environmental Assistance Center, 2305 Silverdale Road, Johnson City, TN 37601, phone 423-854-5400, during normal business hours, 8:00am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday, except legal holidays.

A summary of written and oral comments will be included in the permit renewal application materials for review and consideration by TDEC. To be included in the application materials that NFS will submit, written and oral comments will be accepted at the community public meeting on March 7, 2012 at the location described above or may be submitted in written form, no later than 4:00 p.m., on March 9, 2012, to Ms. Lauri Turpin (NFS), 1205 Banner Hill Road, Erwin, TN 37650 or by e-mail to LATurpin@nuclearfuelservices.com.

Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings should contact Ms. Lauri Turpin, at the above address or at telephone number 423-735-5698, at least 72 hours prior to the public meeting, to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation.

NOTE: Unauthorized and/or prohibited items on NFS property are as follows: Explosives, firearms, incendiaries (device capable of causing fire), alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs and associated paraphernalia, personal chemical agents (mace, pepper spray, tear gas), personal cell phones, personal computers and computer media, copying or reproduction devices, personal cameras and film, radio transmitters and receivers, and recording devices (audio, video, optical, or data).