

## **PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETINGS – CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS**

November 4, 2010

Omni Corpus Christi Hotel – Marina  
Riviera 1-2 Room  
707 North Shoreline Blvd.  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

Two meetings will be offered for your convenience:

Afternoon Session: 1:00–3:00 PM

Evening Session: 6:30–9:30 PM

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is reviewing and potentially revising its regulations for uranium and thorium milling to bring them up-to-date, and welcomes your input at these public information meetings, which are free and open to the public. Advance registration is not required. If you would like to speak, you can simply sign-up when you arrive.

### **ABOUT THE REGULATIONS**

These regulations are currently in effect, and establish standards for protection of the public health, safety, and environment from radiological and nonradiological hazards associated with uranium and thorium ore processing and their associated wastes. The two regulations under review are—

#### **40 CFR Part 61, Subpart W, National Emission Standards for Radon Emission Standards from Operating Mill Tailings.**

These radon emission standards apply to tailings at operating mills. More information is available at:

<http://www.epa.gov/radiation/neshaps/subpartw/rulemaking-activity.html>

## **40 CFR Part 192, Health and Environmental Protection Standards for Uranium and Thorium Mill Tailings.**

These cross-media standards apply to pollution emissions and site restoration. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and their Agreement States use them in their oversight of uranium and thorium facility operations and in issuing licenses for source material. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) uses them in their management of closed uranium mills and in the cleanup of contaminated soil and buildings. More information is available at: <http://www.epa.gov/radiation/tenorm/index.html>

### **JOIN THE DISCUSSION ON LINE**

EPA welcomes your input on-line —

Radon Emission Standards from Operating Mill Tailings (40 CFR Part 61) —

Submit your thoughts to [SubpartW@epa.gov](mailto:SubpartW@epa.gov).

Health and Environmental Protection Standards for Uranium and Thorium Mill Tailings (40 CFR Part 192) —

People are currently discussing four topics related to this rule. Join the discussion at: <http://blog.epa.gov/milltailingblog/>

You can also submit your thoughts by email to:  
[UraniumReview@epa.gov](mailto:UraniumReview@epa.gov)

### **QUESTIONS?**

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns at [UraniumReview@epa.gov](mailto:UraniumReview@epa.gov)