



U.S. Department Of Energy SPRU Disposition Project Public Meeting

The U.S. Department of Energy Office of Environmental Management (DOE-EM) invites the public to a meeting to discuss a required permit for storage of hazardous waste from the Separations Process Research Unit (SPRU), located at the Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory (KAPL). SPRU was used in the early 1950s for scientific research, and DOE is decontaminating and removing the SPRU facilities. DOE will safely store twenty-two containers of radioactive and chemically hazardous waste until an off-site disposition pathway for treatment and disposal is determined.

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) requires that this waste be stored under a hazardous waste permit. DOE-EM is currently developing the permit application and expects to submit it to NYSDEC by April 2018.

The public meeting is scheduled for 6:00 PM on Thursday, February 15, 2018, at the Niskayuna Town Hall. DOE encourages the public to attend this meeting to learn about the plan for a permit application to store hazardous waste from the SPRU Project, ask questions and provide DOE any feedback. After the application is submitted to NYSDEC, the public will have an additional opportunity to comment.

From the Northway (Rte. 87):

The Niskayuna Town Hall is located at One Niskayuna Circle, off Nott Street. From the Northway, take Exit 6, go left (West) on Route 7 for about 7 miles; right onto Balltown Road (Rte. 146); right onto Nott Street East; the Town Hall is on the left after one quarter mile.

From Schenectady and West:

Heading east on Rte. 7, turn left onto Balltown Road (Rte. 146); right onto Nott Street East; the Town Hall is on the left after one quarter mile.

Please contact Hugh Davis, Deputy SPRU Site Manager, at (518) 395-4956, if you have any questions regarding this meeting. If you require special access to participate in the meeting, please call Mr. Davis at least 72 hours before the meeting. Mr. Davis can also be reached at:

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Additional information on the SPRU project is available at: <https://www.spru.energy.gov/>