



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ANNOUNCES PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE DRAFT MERCURY STORAGE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

A Notice of Availability (NOA) was published in the *Federal Register* on January 29, 2010, announcing the availability of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) *Draft Long-Term Management and Storage of Elemental Mercury Environmental Impact Statement* (EIS) for public review and comment, and the schedule of public hearings. The public comment period extends through March 30, 2010, and oral and written comments received during this period will be given equal consideration in finalizing the EIS. Comments may be submitted at the public hearings or by submitting written comments as described below. The Draft EIS has been distributed to stakeholders on the project mailing list; it is also available for review in reading rooms identified in the NOA and on the EIS website at www.mercurystorageeis.com.

Draft EIS Public Hearings

February 23, 2010

Two Rivers Convention
Center
159 Main Street
Grand Junction, CO 81501

February 23, 2010

El Capitan
540 F Street
Hawthorne, NV 89415

February 25, 2010

Shilo Inn/O'Callahan's
Convention Center
780 Lindsay Boulevard
Idaho Falls, ID 83402

March 2, 2010

Courtyard by Marriott
500 East 105th Street
Kansas City, MO 64131

March 2, 2010

Doubletree Hotel Portland – Lloyd Center
1000 NE Multnomah Street
Portland, OR 97232

March 3, 2010

Red Lion Hotel Richland-Hanford House
802 George Washington Way
Richland, WA 99352

March 4, 2010

North Augusta Municipal Center
100 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC 29841

March 8, 2010

Eunice Community Center
1115 Avenue I
Eunice, NM 88231

March 9, 2010

James Roberts Civic Center
855 East Broadway
Andrews, TX 79714

Public hearings will begin at **5:30 PM** with an Open House during which the public may sign up to present oral comments, review information materials, and speak informally with technical staff and DOE officials. After a presentation by DOE on the Draft EIS, clarifying questions will be briefly addressed, followed by oral comments from members of the public. All comments will be recorded by a court reporter and will become part of the public record for this EIS; information provided may be published in the Final EIS.

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