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## NRC MEETING JULY 8 IN ROCKVILLE, MD., TO DISCUSS POTENTIAL APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL ISOTOPE PRODUCTION

Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will conduct a public meeting at the agency headquarters in Rockville, Md., on Wednesday, July 8, to discuss a potential application from Babcock and Wilcox (B&W) for a medical isotope production system.

The NRC will hold the meeting from 1 to 3 p.m. in Room O4B6 of the NRC's One White Flint building at 11555 Rockville Pike in Rockville. The staff and B&W will discuss possible methods for licensing the proposed facility, as well as the types of information the application would require.

"We're aware of the global long-term medical isotope supply situation, and we're prepared to promptly review an isotope reactor and production facility application with the goal of ensuring public health and safety," said Timothy McGinty, director of the Division of Policy and Rulemaking in the NRC's Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. "This meeting will help us and B&W clarify the issues involved in domestic medical isotope production."

A teleconference line and Webinar will be available for members of the public; Webinar participants can view B&W's presentations online, as well as take part in discussions on the proposal. For more information or to register for the meeting, please contact Geoffrey Wertz (434-326-1086 or [geoffrey.wertz@nrc.gov](mailto:geoffrey.wertz@nrc.gov)) or Linh Tran (301-415-4103 or [linh.tran@nrc.gov](mailto:linh.tran@nrc.gov)).

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