

**Surplus Plutonium Disposition Program (SPDP)  
Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)  
Public Hearing Schedule, Process for Submitting Comments, and  
Ground Rules and Tips**

**Public Hearing Schedule:**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Details</b>
Aiken, SC	Thursday, January 19, 2023	6:00–9:00 PM Eastern	Palmetto Ballroom, North Augusta Municipal Building, 100 Georgia Avenue, North Augusta, SC
Carlsbad, NM	Tuesday, January 24, 2023	6:00–9:00 PM Mountain	Carousel House at Pecos River Village Conference Center, 711 Muscatel Ave, Carlsbad, NM
Los Alamos, NM	Thursday, January 26, 2023	6:00–9:00 PM Mountain	Pajarito Room, Fuller Lodge 2132 Central Ave, Los Alamos, NM
Online (Zoom)	Monday, January 30, 2023	7:00–10:00 PM Eastern 6:00–9:00 PM Central 5:00–8:00 PM Mountain 4:00–7:00 PM Pacific	The meeting URL will be posted on the NNSA’s NEPA Reading Room - <a href="https://www.energy.gov/nnsa/nnsa-nepa-reading-room">https://www.energy.gov/nnsa/nnsa-nepa-reading-room</a>

**Welcome to the Public Meeting – Please note the following information:**

- The first 30 minutes of the in-person public hearings will be a poster session. All poster sessions will run from 6:00 to 6:30 pm local time. Representatives will be available at the poster session to answer your questions.
- The poster session will be followed by an overview presentation and then a public comment session. Any individual wishing to make an oral comment will have an opportunity to do so, within the time limitations of the meeting.
- All public hearings will conclude at the end at the scheduled time or when the public comment session is finished, whichever is earlier.
- Before providing oral comments, commenters will be requested to state their name and affiliation (if any) and provide the correct spelling of their names, for the record. However, speakers may request to make their comment anonymously.
- Please stay within the 3-minute time limit for oral comments. Unused time may **not** be deferred to another commenter. If time permits, you may be allowed to provide additional comments. Your complete written comments may be submitted for the record.
- Spanish/English translators will be available during the comment session at the public hearings in Carlsbad and Los Alamos, New Mexico as well as on the Online (Zoom) meeting.

### **Additional Public Hearing Information:**

- Any changes to the meeting dates or times will be posted on the NNSA NEPA Reading Room at <https://www.energy.gov/nnsa/nnsa-nepa-reading-room>.
- All comments will be considered equally whether spoken or submitted in another manner, mailed, or sent via e-mail.
- Federal, Tribal, state and local elected officials will be invited to speak first.
- Please limit your comments to the topic of the public hearing, which is to provide input on the contents of the Draft SPDP EIS.
- Please be respectful of others, even if you do not agree with their comments.

### **Zoom online virtual public hearing information:**

- The online virtual public hearing will be hosted on Zoom. If you do not have Zoom on your computer or mobile device, please join the meeting early to allow time to download the application. A telephone number is provided for your convenience if you choose to call in to the public hearing rather than using the Zoom application.
- Participants joining by telephone can follow along with the presentation by viewing the posted presentation at the NNSA National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Reading Room website (<https://www.energy.gov/nnsa/nnsa-nepa-reading-room>).
- Copies of posters are also available in the NNSA's NEPA Reading Room at <https://www.energy.gov/nnsa/nnsa-nepa-reading-room>.
- Written copies of the informational fact sheets and the public hearing presentation slides (in English and in Spanish) will be posted in the NNSA's NEPA Reading Room at the above link.

### **How to submit comments:**

Public comments on the Draft SPDP EIS can be submitted by February 14, 2023, as follows:

1. Orally during the virtual online public hearing. Instructions will be given on how to provide comments for both webinar and phone participants. Comments will be transcribed at all public hearings.
2. Orally or in writing during the in-person public hearings.
3. Emailed to SPDP-EIS@NNSA.DOE.GOV
4. Via U.S. Mail, sent to:

Maxcine Maxted, NEPA Document Manager  
NNSA Office of Material Management and Minimization  
Savannah River Site  
P.O. Box A, Bldg. 730-2B, Rm. 328  
Aiken, South Carolina 29802

5. By Phone to +1 803 952-7434

All comments received or postmarked by the end of the comment period (February 14, 2023) will be considered in the preparation of the Final EIS. Comments will be considered equally whether spoken or submitted in another manner.

Please be advised that your entire comment – including your personally identifiable information – may be made publicly available. If you wish for NNSA to withhold your name and/or personally identifiable information, please state this prominently at the beginning of the comment. You may also submit comments anonymously.