

MARSSIM Meeting Notice
May 5 - 7, 2009 Meeting

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing that the Department of Defense, the Department of Energy, the Environmental Protection Agency, and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission are meeting to discuss joint Federal guidance documents that have and will provide standardized and consistent approaches to accomplish structural and environmental radiation surveys. These documents are the "Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Site Investigation Manual" (MARSSIM), published in 1997, and its supplement under development entitled Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Assessment of Materials and Equipment (MARSAME) supplement. Relevant information may be provided to the group by other persons present.

Meetings of the group are open to the public on a first come, space available, basis with advance registration. During the next meeting, representatives of the agencies will discuss training, outreach, and updates for the MARSSIM and MARSAME documents,

Time will be set aside for members of the public to make a brief oral presentation at the next workgroup meeting. In general, opportunities for oral comment will usually be limited to five minutes per speaker and no more than one hour total for all speakers. Written comments may also be presented. The group expects that public statements presented will not be repetitive of previously presented or written statements. The group expects to receive statements for consideration only, and there will not necessarily be any further discussion on or about the statements by the group.

DATES, ADDRESS, AND REGISTRATION: Meetings will be held Tuesday through Thursday, May 5 - 7, 2009, from 8:30 am until about 5:00 pm. The meetings will be held at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1310 L Street, Washington, D.C. in Room 502 Monday and Tuesday, and in Room 509 Thursday. Persons wishing to attend this portion of the meeting or make oral statements should call Kathryn Snead at (202) 343-9228 no later than April 30, 2009 to register and have time reserved on the agenda.

Future meetings are planned but have not been scheduled. The schedule, location, and registration information for future meetings may be found on the World Wide Web at: <http://www.epa.gov/rpdweb00/marssim/meetings.html> and at www.nrc.gov/NRC/PUBLIC/meet.html. The MARSSIM document is available through the internet at <http://www.epa.gov/rpdweb00/marssim/> and the MARSAME document is available through the internet at <http://www.epa.gov/rpdweb00/marssim/marsame.html>.

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