

HOW CITIZENS CAN PARTICIPATE

OBTAIN INFORMATION — Citizens are encouraged to obtain information by asking to be on DER's mailing list to receive newsletters, fact sheets, project announcements, and meeting notices. In addition, citizens are invited to call DER toll-free at 1-800-232-2786 to ask questions and provide feedback. Organizations listed below may also be contacted for additional information.

REVIEW AND COMMENT ON PROGRAM DOCUMENTS — Citizens are welcome to visit DER regional offices or libraries statewide to review copies of program documents. Documents have been placed in the state depository library system and in at least one library in each county in the Commonwealth. Public review and comment periods are scheduled for key program documents (e.g., potential sites recommendation and license application). Citizens may provide comments in writing or in person at public meetings and hearings.

MONITOR PROGRESS AND PROVIDE FEEDBACK — Citizens are invited to ask questions, express concerns, and provide feedback to DER. Citizens are also urged to offer suggestions on how DER can improve its public involvement program and regulatory oversight activities. Citizens are also encouraged to

contact the applicant, Chem-Nuclear, at the address/telephone number listed below to obtain status reports and information.

REQUEST BRIEFINGS AND PRESENTATIONS

— DER regulatory staff are available to address groups or organizations, answer questions, or provide additional information. Organizations can use DER's toll-free number to request briefings and presentations or other forums that meet specific communication needs.

INTERACT WITH DER'S LOW-LEVEL WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE — Citizens are welcome to interact with members of the Low-Level Waste Advisory Committee. The 23-member committee meets periodically to review program documents and provide advice to the Department. Meetings are open to the public. Members represent business, environmental, and civic organizations, as well as state and local elected officials. They communicate with members of their sponsoring organizations to obtain input and report progress on low-level waste issues.



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