

September 26, 2013

Request For Information on Contaminated Water Issue

Japan's Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry has requested the newly formed International Research Institute for Nuclear Decommissioning (IRID) to establish a special team to oversee a project to deal with the contaminated water problem at Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Plant. The project will include the participation of international experts to provide advice on dealing with the problems related to the contaminated water. As part of this project, IRID has issued a Request for Information (RFI) that is soliciting advice and potential technologies that can address this problem and do the initial evaluation. The RFI is soliciting advice and technologies related to the following areas.

1. Accumulation of contaminated water (storage tanks)
2. Treatment of contaminated water (tritium)
3. Removal of radioactive materials from the seawater in the harbor
4. Management of contaminated water inside the buildings
5. Management measures to block groundwater from flowing into the site
6. Understanding the groundwater flow

This RFI provides an opportunity for U.S. firms in this sector to inform the Government of Japan of their technologies and solutions that could help address the contaminated water problem at Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Plant. The responses to this RFI will be considered by the Government of Japan in deciding how to proceed with the decontamination and remediation project. Interested U.S. firms are encouraged to respond to this RFI. The deadline for submission is Wednesday, October 23. It can be found at the following site: <http://irid.or.jp/cw/?lang=e>

Addendum (October 10, 2013)

IRID conducted an informal workshop on the RIF in Tokyo on October 2, 2013. IRID has uploaded all workshop presentations with audio in English to its website. For those who are interested in reading or listening to the presentations, please visit the following link:

http://irid.or.jp/cw/?page_id=257

Additionally, the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) will host a similar workshop on the IRID RFI in Washington, DC on October 15, 2013.

Preregistration for next Tuesday's workshop is now active. If you plan to attend in person, please register at the link below. There is a registration link for the "webinar" as well, if you choose to participate remotely. The details are as follows:

Program: U.S. Industry Workshop on the IRID Request for Information (RFI) for Contaminated Water Issues at TEPCO's Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station

Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2013

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m

At: Nuclear Energy Institute
1201 F Street, NW, Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20004-1218

Hosted by: Nuclear Energy Institute

Contact: Carol Berrigan, Senior Director, Supplier and Workforce Policy, NEI, at clb@nei.org or 202-739-8050.

To RSVP to attend the meeting in person, please click here

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Preliminary Agenda

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