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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 14th day of July 2014.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Timothy Lupold,**

*Acting Chief, Licensing Branch, Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2014-0001]

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**DATES:** Weeks of July 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25, 2014.

**PLACE:** Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

### Week of July 21, 2014

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of July 21, 2014.

### Week of July 28, 2014—Tentative

*Tuesday, July 29, 2014*

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Human Capital and Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) (Public Meeting) (Contact: Kristin Davis, 301-287-0707)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov/>.

1:00 p.m. Briefing on Project Aim 2020 (Closed—Ex. 2)

*Thursday, July 31, 2014*

9:00 a.m. Briefing on the Status of Lessons Learned from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident (Public Meeting) (Contact: Kevin Witt, 301-415-2145)

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—<http://www.nrc.gov/>.

### Week of August 4, 2014—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of August 4, 2014.

### Week of August 11, 2014—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of August 11, 2014.

### Week of August 18, 2014—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of August 18, 2014.

### Week of August 25, 2014—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of August 25, 2014.

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The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. To verify the status of meetings, call Rochelle Baval, 301-415-1651.

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Dated: July 17, 2014.

**Rochelle C. Baval,**

*Policy Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.*

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## OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

### National Nanotechnology Coordination Office

**AGENCY:** Office of Science and Technology Policy.

**ACTION:** Notice of Public Webinar.

**SUMMARY:** The National Nanotechnology Coordination Office (NNCO), on behalf of the Nanoscale Science, Engineering, and Technology (NSET) Subcommittee of the Committee on Technology,

National Science and Technology Council (NSTC), will hold a public webinar on Thursday, July 31, 2014. The purpose of this webinar is to provide a forum to answer questions related to the Federal Government's "Progress Review on the Coordinated Implementation of the National Nanotechnology Initiative (NNI) 2011 Environmental, Health, and Safety Research Strategy." Discussion during the webinar will focus on the research activities undertaken by NNI agencies to advance the current state of the science as highlighted in the progress review. Representative research activities as provided in the Progress Review will be discussed in the context of the 2011 NNI EHS Research Strategy's six core research areas: Nanomaterial Measurement Infrastructure, Human Exposure Assessment, Human Health, the Environment, Risk Assessment and Risk Management Methods, and Informatics and Modeling.

**DATES:** The public webinar will be held on Thursday, July 31, 2014, from 12:00 p.m. to 13:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** For information about the webinar, please visit [www.nano.gov](http://www.nano.gov).

**Submitting Questions:** Questions on the progress review document may be submitted to [webinar@nnco.nano.gov](mailto:webinar@nnco.nano.gov) beginning at noon (EDT) Thursday, July 24, 2014, through the close of the webinar at 13:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 31, 2014.

**The Webinar:** During the question-and-answer segment of the webinar, submitted questions will be considered in the order received. A moderator will identify relevant questions and pose them to the panel of NNI agency representatives. Due to time constraints, not all questions may be addressed. The moderator reserves the right to group similar questions and to skip questions, as appropriate.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Tarek Fadel, 703-292-7926, [tfadel@nnco.nano.gov](mailto:tfadel@nnco.nano.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A public copy of the "Progress Review on the Coordinated Implementation of the National Nanotechnology Initiative 2011 Environmental, Health, and Safety Research Strategy" can be accessed at [www.nano.gov/2014EHSPROGRESSREVIEW](http://www.nano.gov/2014EHSPROGRESSREVIEW). The 2011 NNI EHS Research Strategy can be accessed at [www.nano.gov/node/681](http://www.nano.gov/node/681).

**Ted Wackler,**

*Deputy Chief of Staff and Assistant Director.*

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## OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

### Critical and Strategic Materials Supply Chains

**ACTION:** Notice of Request for Information.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. economy's requirements for raw materials have and will change over time, especially with the introduction of new products and processing technologies. Furthermore, as the global economy grows, there are increasing concerns regarding the availability and access to the raw materials that will be necessary to sustain U.S. economic growth and advance other national policies. As the criticality of materials shifts over time, studying the early warning signs and the underlying forces of potential material supply disruption can inform proactive policy development for emerging critical materials. One of the roles of the Critical and Strategic Minerals Supply Chain Subcommittee (CSMSC Subcommittee) of the National Science and Technology Council's Committee on Environment, Natural Resources, and Sustainability is to develop a methodology for identifying critical materials and monitoring changes in criticality on an ongoing basis, providing "early warning" to policymakers and other stakeholders. The views of U.S. industry and other stakeholders are important to inform both an understanding of current conditions and the characterization of anticipated future demand for critical materials.

**DATES:** Responses must be received by August 31, 2014, to be considered.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Email:* [criticalmaterials@ostp.gov](mailto:criticalmaterials@ostp.gov). Include [Critical and Strategic Materials Supply Chains] in the subject line of the message.
- *Fax:* (202) 456-6071, Attn: Cyrus Wadia.
- *Mail:* Attn: Cyrus Wadia, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Eisenhower Executive Office Building, 1650 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20504.

**Instructions:** Electronic responses must be provided as attachments to an email. It is recommended that attachments with file sizes exceeding 25MB be compressed (i.e., zipped) to ensure message delivery. Please identify your answers by responding to a specific question or topic if possible. Respondents may answer as many or as few questions as they wish. Any information obtained as a result of this

RFI is intended to be used by the Government on a non-attribution basis for planning and strategy development. OSTP will review the responses in its formulation of program strategies for the identified materials of interest that are the subject of this request.

OSTP will not respond to individual submissions or publish publicly a compendium of responses, except as required by applicable law. A response to this RFI will not be viewed as a binding commitment to develop or pursue the project or ideas discussed. OSTP will not pay for information provided under this RFI. This RFI is not accepting applications for financial assistance or financial incentives. OSTP has no obligation to respond to those who submit comments, and/or give any feedback on any decision made based on the responses received.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cyrus Wadia, (202) 456-4444, [criticalmaterials@ostp.gov](mailto:criticalmaterials@ostp.gov). <http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/ostp>.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this RFI is to solicit feedback from industry, academia, research laboratories, government agencies, and other stakeholders on issues related to demand, supply and supply chain structure, R&D, and technology transitions related to raw materials (including, but not limited to, minerals and gases) used in the U.S. economy. The Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP), which co-chairs the NSTC's Committee on Environment, Natural Resources, and Sustainability, is specifically interested in information on raw materials of interest to the public. Input on the current and future production of and demand for relevant materials, concerns related to raw material availability, and overall market dynamics are topics of additional relevance, as are the role of emerging technologies, trends in nationally important sectors and global shifts in product markets.

### Request for Information Categories

#### Category 1: Demand

- What materials will be particularly important, and of concern (due to availability, price, etc.) to your technologies and/or your industry over the next 5 years?

- What is the growth in demand forecast for your technologies? What factors drive this assessment?

- At what point(s) in technology or product development or manufacturing do you select raw materials? How do you consider price? How do you