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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF EN-ERGY

Announces

PUBLIC HEARING

on the

DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

for the

NIAGARA FALLS STORAGE SITE

7:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 19, 1984

Main Auditorium, LewistonPorter Senior High School

Notice is hereby given that the U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) will hold a meeting to receive public comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement DEIS) assessing alternatives for long-term management of radioactive wastes and residues stored at DOE's Niagara Falls Storage Site. The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 19, 1984, in the main auditorium of the Lewiston-Porter Senior High School.

Copies of the DEIS can be obtained from the Lewiston Town Clerk, 1375 Ridge Road, Lewiston, NY. Copies can also be obtained by writing:

Mr. L. F. Campbell Technical Services Division Oak Ridge Operations Office U. S. Department of Energy Post Office Box E Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830

Alternatives assessed in the DEIS are:

- No action Continued Interim storage at NFSS within a diked and capped containment area.
- 2) Long-term management at NFSS Improved containment, with or without modified form of the residues.
- 3) Long-term management at other DOE sites Hanford, Washington, and Oak Ridge, Tennessee are considered under this option.
- 4) Offsite management of the residues at Hanford or Oak Ridge, and either leaving the wastes at NFSS or removing them for disposal in the ocean.

The public hearing will provide an opportunity for oral presentations by interested persons. The presentations at the hearing and comments submitted in writing will aid the DOE in the preparation of a final Environmental impact Statement.

Persons wishing to make statements at the hearing can register at the door. The hearing officer will establish basic rules and procedures for conducting the hearing. The length of each presentation may be limited, depending on the number of persons desiring to speak.

Written comments on the DEIS can be submitted to Mr. Campbell at the above address by October 8, 1984, to be considered in the preparation of the final Environmental Impact Statement.