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NNSA announces the availability of the Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for plutonium pit production for public review

The National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) announced today, in accordance with National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the availability online at <https://www.energy.gov/nepa/doe-is-0573-plutonium-pit-production-multiple-locations> of the Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) to ensure NEPA compliance for the production of plutonium pits for NNSA's Stockpile Stewardship and Management Program. The PEIS evaluates the programmatic environmental impacts of producing pits at the Congressionally mandated rate (and potentially other reasonable rates) using various single site and multi-site alternatives; associated activities at other NNSA sites; and associated waste management and transportation activities.

DATES: NNSA invites all interested agencies (federal, state, Native American Tribes, county, and local), public interest groups, businesses, and members of the public to submit comments on the draft PEIS for consideration by NNSA in the draft PEIS until midnight July 16, 2026. Comments received after this date will be considered to the extent practicable. NNSA will hold five in-person public scoping meetings (two will be hybrid) for the Draft PEIS that are detailed online at <https://www.energy.gov/nepa/office-nepa-policy-and-compliance>. NNSA will provide a brief presentation on the NEPA process and the Draft PEIS and then NNSA will accept public comments on the Draft PEIS.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the Draft PEIS, requests to be placed on the PEIS distribution list, and comments or questions on the NEPA process should be sent to: Ms. Jade Fortiner, NEPA Document Manager, National Nuclear Security Administration, Office of Pit Production Modernization, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave., SW Washington, DC, 20585, or email to PEIS@nnsa.doe.gov. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, please be advised that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, may be made publicly available. If you wish for NNSA to withhold your name and/or other personally identifiable information, please state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. You may also submit comments anonymously.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Please contact Ms. Kristen M. Dors, NEPA Compliance Officer, NNSA Office of Environment, Safety, and Health, Los Alamos Field Office, 3747 West Jemez Road, Los Alamos, NM 87544; telephone: 505-606-8953; or email to: PEIS@nnsa.doe.gov. This announcement will be available on the Internet at: Public Comment Opportunities page: <https://www.energy.gov/nepa/office-nepa-policy-and-compliance>.

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Plutonium Pit Production Draft PEIS Public Hearings

Date and Time (all times local time)	Meeting Location	Virtual Meeting Link
North Augusta, South Carolina Tuesday, May 5, 2026 5:00-5:30pm Open House Poster Session 5:30-8:00pm Formal Public Hearing	North Augusta Community Center 495 Brookside Dr North Augusta, SC 29841	Short URL: https://bit.ly/PitPEIS5May Meeting ID: 267 103 716 263 892 Passcode: Wb2RJ9zA Join by Phone: 571-429-4592 Phone conference ID: 297 381 326#
Kansas City, Missouri Thursday, May 7, 2026 5:00-5:30pm Open House Poster Session 5:30-8:00pm Formal Public Hearing	Hillcrest Community Center Community Room 10401 Hillcrest Road Kansas City, MO 64134	N/A
Livermore, California Tuesday, May 12, 2026 5:00-5:30pm Open House Poster Session 5:30-8:00pm Formal Public Hearing	Garré Vineyard & Winery Santa Rosa Room 7986 Tesla Road Livermore, CA 94550	N/A
Santa Fe, New Mexico Thursday, May 14, 2026 5:00-5:30pm Open House Poster Session 5:30-8:00pm Formal Public Hearing	Santa Fe Farmers Market Institute 1607 Paseo de Peralta Santa Fe, NM 87501	Short URL: https://bit.ly/PitPEIS14May Meeting ID: 278 752 885 654 34 Passcode: W9Bt96vN Join by Phone: 719-283-1404 Phone conference ID: 311 183 140#
Washington, DC Wednesday, May 20, 2026 2:00-2:30pm Open House Poster Session 2:30-5:00pm Formal Public Hearing	Southwest Library Large Meeting Room 900 Wesley Pl, SW Washington, DC 20024	N/A

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