

SECOND REVISED
MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Legislative Committee on High-Level Radioactive Waste
(*Nevada Revised Statutes* 459.0085)

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesday, August 17, 2010
10 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building
Room 4401
555 East Washington Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada

Note: Some members of the Committee may be attending the meeting and other persons may observe the meeting and provide testimony through a simultaneous videoconference conducted at the following locations: Legislative Building, Room 3138, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada; Great Basin College, High Tech Center, Room 137, 1500 College Parkway, Elko, Nevada.

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A G E N D A

Note: Items on this agenda may be taken in a different order than listed.

*Denotes items on which the Committee may take action.

- I. Opening Remarks
Assemblyman Harry Mortenson, Chair
- *II. Approval of the "Summary Minutes and Action Report" of the Meeting Held on May 11, 2010, in Las Vegas, Nevada
- *III. Update on the Status of the Yucca Mountain Project and Presentation on "The Question of Reprocessing"
Bruce H. Breslow, Executive Director, Nevada's Agency for Nuclear Projects, Office of the Governor
- *IV. Overview of Mission, History, and Future Activities of the United States Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board (NWTRB)
Nigel Mote, Executive Director, U.S. NWTRB

*V. Discussion of Historical and Current Nuclear Activities at the Nevada Test Site Including Nuclear Waste Disposal

Leo Drozdoff, Acting Director, State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (SDCNR)

Colleen Cripps, Ph.D., Acting Administrator, Nevada's Division of Environmental Protection, SDNCR

*VI. Presentation on Scope of Pending Environmental Impact Statement for the Nevada Test Site

Marta Adams, Chief Deputy Attorney General, Nevada's Office of the Attorney General

Joe Strolin, Planning Advisor, Nevada's Agency for Nuclear Projects, Office of the Governor

VII. Public Comment

(Because of time considerations, the period for public comment by each speaker may be limited, and speakers are urged to avoid repetition of comments made by previous speakers.)

*VIII. Work Session—Discussion and Possible Action on Recommendations Relating to:

A. Bill draft request to remove “High-Level” from the Committee’s name and amend the jurisdiction so the Committee can address other forms of radioactive waste and contamination in Nevada.

B. Bill draft request to broaden the jurisdiction of Nevada’s Agency for Nuclear Projects to address various forms of radioactive waste and contamination in Nevada.

C. Bill draft request to broaden the jurisdiction of Nevada’s Commission on Nuclear Projects to cover various forms of radioactive waste and contamination in Nevada.

D. Bill draft request for a resolution directing Nevada’s Agency for Nuclear Projects, the Attorney General, and the SDNCR to jointly investigate the potential for Nevada to receive compensation from the federal government for environmental damage resulting from nuclear activities in the State. The resolution will stipulate that the investigation is to be revenue neutral and that the involved entities will report their findings to the 77th Session of the Legislature in 2013.

The “Work Session Document” is attached below and contains proposed recommendations. The document is also available on the Committee’s webpage [Committee on High-Level Radioactive Waste](#) or a written copy may be obtained by contacting Patrick Guinan, Senior Research Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau, at (775) 684-6825.

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X. Adjournment

Note: We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify the Research Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau, in writing, at the Legislative Building, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701-4747, or call Lucinda Benjamin at (775) 684-6825 as soon as possible.

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**REVISED
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Prepared by the Research Division
Legislative Counsel Bureau



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The following “Work Session Document” was prepared by the staff of the Legislative Committee on High-Level Radioactive Waste and is designed as an outline to assist the Committee members in making decisions concerning recommendations to be forwarded to the Legislative Commission and ultimately to the 2011 Session of the Nevada Legislature. The recommendations contained herein were either submitted in writing to the Committee and/or staff, or presented during one of the Committee’s meetings.

The possible actions identified in this document are in no particular order and should not be construed as having the support of the Committee or its individual members. Rather, they are compiled so the members may review and discuss them during the work session to decide if they should be adopted, changed, rejected, or further considered.

To be adopted, recommendations from the Committee must be approved by a majority of the Senate members and a majority of the Assembly members.

In accordance with *Nevada Revised Statutes 218D.160*, the Committee may recommend no more than ten bill draft requests (BDRs), submitted no later than September 1, 2010. Other items not requiring legislation, such as requests for letters, may be sent by the Chair of the Committee.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1:

Submit a BDR to remove “High-Level” from the Committee’s name and amend the jurisdiction so the Committee can address other forms of radioactive waste and contamination in Nevada.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 2:

Submit a BDR to broaden the jurisdiction of Nevada’s Agency for Nuclear Projects to address various forms of radioactive waste and contamination in Nevada.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 3:

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RECOMMENDATION NO. 4:

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