

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Nevada Legislature's Committee on High-Level Radioactive Waste

(Nevada Revised Statutes 459.0085)

Date and Time of Meeting: Friday, February 4, 2000

9:30 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building

Room 4412

555 East Washington Avenue

Las Vegas, Nevada

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Carson City, Nevada

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AGENDA

I. Opening Remarks and Introductions by the Chairman.

Senator Lawrence E. Jacobsen

*II. Approval of Minutes of November 18, 1999, Meeting.

III. Reports to Committee.

A. Update on status of the High-Level Radioactive Waste Program of the United States Department of Energy.

J. Russell Dyer, Ph.D., Project Manager, Department of Energy Yucca Mountain (Nevada) Site Characterization Office

Topics to include:

1. The Yucca Mountain Draft Environmental Impact Statement.
2. The status of the underground and surface scientific studies relating to the Yucca Mountain Site Characterization project.
 - The status of proposed changes to the Siting Guidelines for a High-Level Radioactive Waste Repository.

B. Update on the Nevada Agency for Nuclear Projects' (NANP) activities and review of scientific studies.

Robert R. Loux, Executive Director

Topics to include:

The State agency review of the Yucca Mountain Draft Environmental Impact Statement and participation at public hearings.

C. Lunch

D. Overview and status of Application for Water Rights by U.S. Department of Energy at Yucca Mountain, Nevada.

Pete Morros, Director

Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

E. Overview of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission activities regarding the management, transportation, and disposal of high-level radioactive waste.

Topics to include:

- The status of the proposed amendments to the NRC licensing regulation for a high-level radioactive waste repository and accompanying License Application Review Plan.
- The status of the Spent Nuclear Waste Shipping Cask licensing regulations

F. Update on oversight activities of the Affected Units of Local Governments.

Dennis Bechtel, Planning Manager, Clark County Department of Comprehensive Planning, Las Vegas

Mike Baughman, Ph.D., President, Intertech Services Corporation, Carson City

IV. Public Testimony.

V. Comments and Discussion by Committee Members.

VI. Adjournment.

*Denotes item on which the committee may take action.

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