

## **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: Thursday, November 18, 1999

9:30 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building

Room 4412

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 video conference conducted at the following location:

Legislative Building

Room 2135

401 South Carson Street

Carson City, Nevada

## **AGENDA**

I. Opening Remarks and Introductions by the Chairman.

Senator Lawrence E. Jacobsen

\*II. Approval of Minutes of December 16, 1998, 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., Acting Project Manager, Department of Energy Yucca Mountain (Nevada) Site Characterization Office

Topics to include:

1. The underground and surface scientific studies relating to the Yucca Mountain Site Characterization project.

2. The Yucca Mountain Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Public Hearings.

3. The impacts on a repository design and program from the Radiation Health Standards proposed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

4. The Yucca Mountain Site Characterization program schedule for Federal Fiscal Year 2000.

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

Robert R. Loux, Executive Director

Topics to include:

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

2. The NANP-sponsored Pre-Public Hearing Workshops.

3. The proposed Radiation Health Standards by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for a possible repository at Yucca Mountain.

4. Status of legal actions involving the State or being monitored by the NANP.

C. Lunch

D. Overview of the proposed radiation health standards for a possible high-level radioactive waste repository at Yucca Mountain by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Steve Page, Director, Office of Air and Radiation

E. Update on High-Level Radioactive Waste activities of the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Linda Sikkema, Program Principal

F. Update on activities of the Citizens Against Nuclear Waste in Nevada (CANWIN).

Cheryl Lau, President

G. Clark County Radioactive Waste Oversight activities.

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

Bob Andrews, Clark County Emergency Management

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

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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