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## SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

### COMMITTEE ON HIGH-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE

*Nevada Revised Statutes 459.0085*

At the Committee's second and final meeting of the Interim on August 21, 2012, Chair David R. Parks announced that the Committee would not be making any recommendations or requesting any legislation for the 2013 Session.





**REPORT TO THE 77TH SESSION OF THE NEVADA LEGISLATURE  
BY THE COMMITTEE ON HIGH-LEVEL  
RADIOACTIVE WASTE**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

Nevada's Committee on High-Level Radioactive Waste (HLRW) is an ongoing statutory committee of the Nevada Legislature whose authorization and duties are set forth in *Nevada Revised Statutes* 459.0085 (Appendix A), and include studying and evaluating:

- Information and policies regarding the location of a facility for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste in Nevada;
- Any potential adverse effects from the construction and operation of a facility and ways of mitigating those effects;
- Any other policies relating to the disposal of high-level radioactive waste; and
- Recommendations concerning appropriate legislation to be presented to the Legislature and the Legislative Commission.

The Committee also provides a forum for discussion of high-level radioactive waste issues with federal, State, and local officials; representatives of special interest groups; and the public.

**A. COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND STAFF**

The following legislators served on the Committee during the 2011-2012 Interim:

Senator David R. Parks, Chair  
Assemblyman Joseph M. Hogan, Vice Chair  
Senator Greg Brower  
Senator John J. Lee  
Senator Mike McGinness  
Assemblyman Elliot T. Anderson  
Assemblyman Richard (Skip) Daly  
Assemblyman Edwin (Ed) A. Goedhart

The Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB) provided staff services to the Committee. Research Division staff included Patrick Guinan, Principal Research Analyst, and Tarron Collins, Senior Research Secretary. Matthew S. Nichols, Principal Deputy Legislative Counsel, and Matt Mundy, Deputy Legislative Counsel, provided staff services from the Legal Division, LCB.

## **B. MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES**

The Committee held two meetings during the 2011-2012 Legislative Interim. In addition to its mandated oversight functions, the Committee monitored the actions of the 112th Session of the United States Congress; the progress of the State of Nevada's various administrative and legal challenges to the Yucca Mountain Project; and gathered information on low- and mixed-low-level nuclear waste disposal and contamination remediation activities at the Nevada National Security Site (formerly the Nevada Test Site).

The Committee also monitored the activities of the Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future, the U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, Nevada's Commission on Nuclear Projects, and Nevada's Agency for Nuclear Projects.

The following developments took place during the course of the 2011-2012 Interim:

- The Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future submitted its final report to the U.S. Secretary of Energy on, among other topics, how the country should dispose of high-level nuclear waste in both the near- and long-term;
- The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) discontinued its evaluation of the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) License Application (LA) to operate a repository at Yucca Mountain; the DOE had previously requested permission to formally withdraw the application. The decision to discontinue the LA evaluation is currently the subject of litigation; and
- The U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia held in abeyance a case seeking to force the NRC to act on the DOE's Yucca Mountain LA. New filings by the parties in the case were due to the court by December 14, 2012.

The Committee will continue to monitor: (1) the DOE's attempt to permanently withdraw its Yucca Mountain LA and the related legal challenges; (2) progress made by the Administration and Congress on implementing the recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future; and (3) any other pertinent activity in these or related areas.

For more information on the history of the federal nuclear waste program and Nevada's involvement in the Yucca Mountain Project, please see Bulletin 07-21, which is available at the Research Library of the Legislative Counsel Bureau in Carson City, Nevada, or online at: <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Publications/DivStudyLegReport.cfm>.

## **II. REVIEW OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING THE YUCCA MOUNTAIN PROJECT**

### **A. STATUS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW THE LICENSE APPLICATION**

On March 3, 2010, the DOE filed a motion with the NRC Atomic Safety and Licensing Board to withdraw "with prejudice" its application for a permanent geologic repository at Yucca Mountain. The DOE motion states that, "a geologic repository at Yucca Mountain is not a workable option for the long-term disposition" of high-level radioactive waste and, further, that dismissal of the application with prejudice will "provide finality" in ending the project.

On June 29, 2010, the three-judge Licensing Board ruled that DOE could not withdraw the Yucca Mountain license application. The DOE appealed the ruling to the full NRC, which in September 2011 announced that it was evenly split (2-2) on whether to overturn or uphold the Licensing Board's ruling. Because of the split decision, the Licensing Board ruling stands. Congressional action to allocate zero funding to both the Yucca Mountain Project and the NRC's licensing activities for the past two fiscal years, means that both the project and the licensing review remain suspended.

The states of South Carolina and Washington; Aiken County, South Carolina; the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners; several individuals from Washington State, and Nye County, Nevada, are all parties to a lawsuit filed in the federal Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia asking the court to require the NRC to restart the suspended Yucca Mountain licensing hearing and render a decision regarding the granting of a license to construct the repository within 14 months. The NRC, U.S. Department of Justice, and State of Nevada have argued that suspension of the licensing proceeding occurred because there is no funding to continue and is, therefore, appropriate. On August 3, 2012, the court held the case in abeyance and ordered the parties to file updates regarding the status of congressional appropriations no later than December 14, 2012.

### **B. FEDERAL ACTIONS**

#### ***Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future***

On January 29, 2010, President Barack Obama released a memorandum directing the U.S. Secretary of Energy, Steven Chu, to create the Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future (Commission). The Commission was to "conduct a comprehensive review of policies for managing the back end of the nuclear fuel cycle, including all alternatives for the storage, processing, and disposal of civilian and defense used nuclear fuel and nuclear waste."

The Commission and its subcommittees held more than two dozen meetings between March 2010 and January 2012 to gather information from experts and stakeholders, visit

nuclear waste management facilities, and discuss the many issues identified in its charter. Five public meetings were also held at various locations across the U.S. in the fall of 2011 in order to receive feedback on the Commission's draft report before submitting the finalized version to the Secretary of Energy.

Noting in its transmittal letter accompanying the final report that it was not charged to serve as a siting body for a nuclear waste repository, the Commission explained that,

Accordingly, we have not evaluated Yucca Mountain or any other location as a potential site for the storage of spent nuclear fuel or disposal of high level waste, nor have we taken a position on the Administration's request to withdraw the Yucca Mountain license application. What we have endeavored to do is recommend a sound waste management approach that can lead to the resolution of the current impasse; an approach that neither includes nor excludes Yucca Mountain as an option for a repository and can and should be applied regardless of what site or sites are ultimately chosen to serve as the permanent disposal facility for America's spent nuclear fuel and other high-level nuclear wastes.

The approach recommended by the Commission is based on an eight-part strategy, described as follows:

1. A new, consent-based approach to siting future nuclear waste management facilities.
2. A new organization dedicated solely to implementing the waste management program and empowered with the authority and resources to succeed.
3. Access to the funds nuclear utility ratepayers are providing for the purpose of nuclear waste management.
4. Prompt efforts to develop one or more geologic disposal facilities.
5. Prompt efforts to develop one or more consolidated storage facilities.
6. Prompt efforts to prepare for the eventual large-scale transport of spent nuclear fuel and high-level waste to consolidated storage and disposal facilities when such facilities become available.
7. Support for continued U.S. innovation in nuclear energy technology and for workforce development.
8. Active U.S. leadership in international efforts to address safety, waste management, nonproliferation, and security concerns.

Implementation of the Commission's recommendations rests with the President and Congress and, it should be noted that, while some of the recommendations can be implemented immediately, some cannot occur without changes to current law. (For a summary of legislative recommendations see page viii of the Executive Summary, which can be accessed online at: [http://cybercemetery.unt.edu/archive/brc/20120620220235/http://brc.gov/sites/default/files/documents/brc\\_finalreport\\_jan2012.pdf](http://cybercemetery.unt.edu/archive/brc/20120620220235/http://brc.gov/sites/default/files/documents/brc_finalreport_jan2012.pdf).)

## *Legislation*

At the time of publication, federal legislation seeking to implement the Blue Ribbon Commission's recommendations had not been introduced in Congress.

As has occurred in previous sessions, the 112th Congress has seen several pieces of legislation introduced that seek to restart the Yucca Mountain Project. Given the current makeup of Congress and the current Administration's ongoing commitment to end the Yucca Mountain Program, however, commentators note that it is unlikely that any of the proposed legislation will be successful.

### **III. ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGH-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE**

#### **A. BACKGROUND ON THE COMMITTEE ON HIGH-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE**

In 1985, the Nevada Legislature created the Committee on High-Level Radioactive Waste, along with Nevada's Commission on Nuclear Projects and Nevada's Agency for Nuclear Projects (ANP), to conduct State oversight of the Yucca Mountain Program. (See Appendix B for a copy of Senate Bill 55 [Chapter 211, *Statutes of Nevada 1985*].)

Based on past recommendations from the Committee, the Legislature has adopted resolutions protesting the development of Yucca Mountain: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4 (File No. 75, *Statutes of Nevada 2005*) and Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 (File No. 17, *Statutes of Nevada 2001*). The Committee made no recommendations for legislative action for the 2009 Session.

Recommendations for the 2011 Session included three parallel measures broadening the jurisdictions of the Agency for Nuclear Projects, the Committee on High-Level Radioactive Waste, and the Commission on Nuclear Projects (Senate Bills 119, 120, and 121, respectively) to cover a wider spectrum of nuclear waste and contamination. None of these measures were approved. A fourth measure (Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 [File No. 36, *Statutes of Nevada 2011*]) directed several entities, as funding allowed, to investigate the potential for Nevada to receive compensation from the federal government for environmental damage resulting from nuclear activities.

For information on the activities of the Committee in past interims, earlier bulletins of the Committee are available at the Research Division Library in Carson City or online at: <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Publications/index.cfm>.

## **B. CURRENT ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGH-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE**

During the 2011-2012 Interim, the Committee on High-Level Radioactive Waste held two meetings in Las Vegas, Nevada, which were videoconferenced between the Grant Sawyer State Office Building in Las Vegas and the Legislative Building in Carson City.

At its first meeting, the Committee heard an update from the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) on current projects and state trends relating to radioactive waste, as well as information on how Committee members can take an active role in NCSL's nuclear waste-related work.

Information was also provided by the ANP concerning: Nevada's input into and comments on the final report of the Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future, the current status of the Yucca Mountain Project including issues related to the licensing process, the status of Nevada's legal challenges to the project, and the business case against Yucca Mountain. The ANP also gave a presentation on Nevada's review of the DOE draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Nevada National Security Site (formerly the Nevada Test Site).

Additionally, testimony was provided by Nye County regarding its perspective on the Yucca Mountain Project and by Clark County on lessons learned and best practices going forward.

At its second and final meeting of the Interim, the Committee heard a presentation from former U.S. Senator Richard H. Bryan, Chair, Nevada's Commission on Nuclear Projects, reiterating the State's opposition to the project. The Committee was again updated on the status of the Yucca Mountain Project by the ANP, and received an overview of pending litigation from Marta A. Adams, Chief Deputy Attorney General, Nevada's Office of the Attorney General.

In addition, members heard a presentation from Nigel Mote, Executive Director, U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board (NWTRB), on the evolving role of the NWTRB and its plans for future research and policy recommendations. Public comment at the meeting included statements by representatives of Lincoln and Nye Counties as well as private citizen Robert Gonzalez, representing Occupy Carson City, concerning recommendations each had submitted to the Committee for future action, which the Committee chose not to act on.

Meeting minutes and exhibits are available through the LCB Research Library (775/684-6827) and can also be accessed online at: <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Interim/76th2011/Committee/StatCom/HLRW/?ID=25>.

## **C. THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES' HIGH-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE WORKING GROUP**

Committee members also serve on NCSL's Legislative High-Level Waste Working Group and NCSL's Environmental Management Legislative Roundtable.

## **D. MEETINGS MONITORED**

The Committee monitored meetings of the:

- ***United States Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board:*** This board was created to advise Congress and the Secretary of Energy, DOE, on the technical and scientific validity of the DOE's Civilian Radioactive Waste Program. Members are appointed by the President from a list of nationally recognized scientists recommended by the National Academy of Sciences. More information is available on the NWTRB's website at: <http://www.nwtrb.gov/>.
- ***The Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future:*** See the discussion in Item II.B above for information on the Commission.

## **IV. ACTIVITIES OF NEVADA'S COMMISSION ON NUCLEAR PROJECTS, AGENCY FOR NUCLEAR PROJECTS, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AGENCIES**

### **A. COMMISSION ON NUCLEAR PROJECTS AND AGENCY FOR NUCLEAR PROJECTS**

Pursuant to the Nuclear Waste Policy Act, 42 U.S.C. §10101 et seq. (1982), the ANP was established in early 1983 by Executive Order of the Governor and placed within the Department of Minerals. In December 1983, the ANP was transferred to the Governor's Office. In 1985, Senate Bill 56 (Chapter 680, *Statutes of Nevada*) created the Commission on Nuclear Projects and the responsibilities of the ANP.

Major functions of the ANP include:

- Identifying health, safety, and environmental issues of concern to Nevada;
- Reviewing and evaluating the DOE's environmental, socioeconomic, and technical studies; and
- Performing selective independent studies of critical issues in order to confirm or negate DOE analyses.

Executive Director Robert Halstead, ANP, Office of the Governor, reports that the Agency continues to perform its monitoring and oversight responsibilities.

Details of the ANP's oversight activities can be obtained by contacting the office at 1761 East College Parkway, Suite 118, Carson City, Nevada 89706-7954; telephone: 775/687-3744; or by visiting the ANP's website at: [www.state.nv.us/nucwaste](http://www.state.nv.us/nucwaste). Copies of ANP reports and studies are available at most public libraries in Nevada.

## **B. NEVADA'S LEGAL CHALLENGES TO THE YUCCA MOUNTAIN PROJECT**

The State of Nevada continues to be represented by Egan, Fitzpatrick, Malsch & Lawrence, PLLC, of Washington, D.C., and Texas. The firm specializes in nuclear law and has handled many high-profile cases around the world.

Over the life of the Yucca Mountain Project, Nevada has filed several lawsuits against federal entities, including the President, the DOE, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the NRC. Generally, these lawsuits have challenged various aspects of the federal government's decision to designate Yucca Mountain as the nation's sole nuclear waste repository and, subsequently, have challenged actions taken or decisions made by these agencies relating to repository development.

The Nevada Attorney General also filed a lawsuit in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia to invalidate the EPA final radiation standards issued in September 2008. The EPA had previously issued radiation standards that were successfully challenged by the State of Nevada in 2004.

Other current legal challenges include:

- *United States v. State Engineer* (5th Judicial District Court, Nye County), No. 15722: This case was filed by the U.S. on behalf of the DOE following the State Engineer's denial of applications for permanent water rights as a protective measure while the U.S. pursues its constitutional claims in federal court. The case is pending.
- *United States v. State of Nevada* (U.S. District Court, District of Nevada), No. CV-S-00-0168-DWH-LRL: The U.S. challenges the State Engineer's decision that DOE is not entitled to permanent water rights to construct and operate Yucca Mountain. The State Engineer found that the proposed use threatens to be detrimental to the public interest. By stipulation of the parties, the status quo is being maintained at Yucca Mountain. After a court-ordered stay, the DOE used water to conduct a bore-hole drilling program. The State Engineer issued a cease and desist order and the DOE filed a motion for a preliminary injunction to enjoin the State Engineer's order. The District Court denied the DOE's motion, and the DOE dismissed its subsequent appeal to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.



- *Aiken County v. U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission*, (D.C. Circuit 11-1271). Following dismissal of the above-referenced case, petitioners (including Nye County, Nevada) filed this case seeking a mandamus order which would require the NRC to adjudicate the Yucca Mountain license application within the three- to four-year time limitation provided for in the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982. As argued on May 2, 2012, the NRC, and Nevada as an intervener, contend that the NRC's suspension of the Yucca Mountain licensing proceeding occurred because of congressional decisions to zero out funding for Yucca Mountain and is neither arbitrary nor unreasonable within the context of congressional decisions. On August 3, 2012, the court ordered that the case be held in abeyance, and that the parties file updates on the status of congressional appropriations no later than December 14, 2012.

Nevada's legal challenges are all being held in abeyance at present, pending the final decision on the DOE's motion to withdraw its Yucca Mountain license application.

The State of Nevada has several pending administrative petitions, including petitions to:

- Request the NRC to conduct rulemaking on its safeguards against terrorism as applied to shipments of nuclear waste;
- Revise the NRC's standards for reviewing and litigating National Environmental Policy Act issues in the DOE's environmental impact statement on Yucca Mountain to conform to the decision in *Nuclear Energy Institute v. Environmental Protection Agency*, 373 F.3d 1251 (D.C. Circuit, 2004);
- Request the NRC to address (by rulemaking) the issue of the DOE's "aging pad" for commercial spent fuel at Yucca Mountain; and
- Request the NRC to fill the gap in its Rules of Practice by specifying issues for consideration in the "mandatory hearing" on the DOE's Yucca Mountain application.

The NRC rejected a petition which asked it to deny the DOE's license application as incomplete because the EPA radiation protection standard has not been finalized and there is no final repository design.

Summaries and full text versions of court decisions, as well as other information concerning Nevada's legal challenges and administrative petitions, are available on the ANP's website at: [www.state.nv.us/nucwaste](http://www.state.nv.us/nucwaste).

## **C. AFFECTED UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

The Affected Units of Local Government (AULG) have been identified as the county in which the proposed repository site is being studied and the surrounding counties. The AULG for the Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Project are Churchill, Clark, Esmeralda, Eureka, Lander, Lincoln, Mineral, Nye, and White Pine Counties in Nevada, and Inyo County in California.

The oversight activities of the AULG include:

- Reviewing studies and materials for the purpose of determining any potential economic, social, public health and safety, and environmental impacts of a repository;
- Developing requests for impact assistance;
- Engaging in monitoring, testing, or evaluating activities with respect to site characterization programs;
- Providing information to residents regarding site-related activities of the DOE, NRC, or State; and
- Requesting information from and making comments and recommendations to the DOE regarding activities undertaken with respect to the site.

Details of the activities and the status of each AULG oversight program may be obtained by contacting a specific AULG directly. (Please see Appendix C.)

## **V. THE FUTURE**

Nevada's Committee on High-Level Radioactive Waste will continue to monitor the progress of the DOE motion to withdraw the license application before the NRC, the ongoing review of the license application by the NRC should it be necessary, legislation in Congress, and litigation over Yucca Mountain, and will make recommendations for legislative action as appropriate.

Finally, on behalf of Chair Parks, the Committee wishes to thank everyone who took part in the Committee's activities this interim. The hard work and dedication of those involved with the Yucca Mountain Project, in whatever capacity, is admirable and much appreciated.

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APPENDIX A

*Nevada Revised Statutes* 459.0085



*Nevada Revised Statutes*

**NRS 459.0085 Creation; membership; duties; compensation and expenses of members.**

1. There is hereby created a Committee on High-Level Radioactive Waste. It is a committee of the Legislature composed of:

- (a) Four members of the Senate, appointed by the Majority Leader of the Senate.
- (b) Four members of the Assembly, appointed by the Speaker.

2. The Legislative Commission shall review and approve the budget and work program for the Committee and any changes to the budget or work program. The Legislative Commission shall select a Chair and a Vice Chair from the members of the Committee.

3. Except as otherwise ordered by the Legislative Commission, the Committee shall meet not earlier than November 1 of each odd-numbered year and not later than August 31 of the following even-numbered year at the call of the Chair to study and evaluate:

- (a) Information and policies regarding the location in this State of a facility for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste;
- (b) Any potentially adverse effects from the construction and operation of a facility and the ways of mitigating those effects; and
- (c) Any other policies relating to the disposal of high-level radioactive waste.

4. The Committee shall report the results of its studies and evaluations to the Legislative Commission and the Interim Finance Committee at such times as the Legislative Commission or the Interim Finance Committee may require.

5. The Committee may recommend any appropriate legislation to the Legislature and the Legislative Commission.

6. The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau shall provide a Secretary for the Committee on High-Level Radioactive Waste. Except during a regular or special session of the Legislature, each member of the Committee is entitled to receive the compensation provided for a majority of the members of the Legislature during the first 60 days of the preceding regular session for each day or portion of a day during which the member attends a Committee meeting or is otherwise engaged in the work of the Committee plus the per diem allowance provided for state officers and employees generally and the travel expenses provided pursuant to [NRS 218A.655](#). Per diem allowances, salary and travel expenses of members of the Committee must be paid from the Legislative Fund.

(Added to NRS by 1985, 685; A 1987, 399; 1989, 1221; 1995, 1454; [2009, 1156](#))





APPENDIX B

Senate Bill 55 (Chapter 211, *Statutes of Nevada 1985*)



Senate Bill No. 55—Committee on Human Resources and Facilities

## CHAPTER 211

AN ACT relating to high-level radioactive waste; establishing the legislative committee on high-level radioactive waste; prescribing its powers and duties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

[Approved May 18, 1985]

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** Chapter 459 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. *There is hereby created a committee on high-level radioactive waste. It is a committee of the legislature composed of:*

(a) *Three members of the senate, appointed by the majority leader of the senate.*

(b) *Four members of the assembly, appointed by the speaker.*

2. *The legislative commission shall select a chairman and a vice chairman from the members of the committee.*

3. *The committee shall meet at the call of the chairman to study and evaluate:*

(a) *Information and policies regarding the location in this state of a facility for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste;*

(b) *Any potentially adverse effects from the construction and operation of a facility and the ways of mitigating those effects; and*

(c) *Any other policies relating to the disposal of high-level radioactive waste.*

4. *The committee shall report the results of its studies and evaluations to the legislative commission and the interim finance committee at such times as the legislative commission or the interim finance committee may require.*

5. *The committee may recommend any appropriate legislation to the legislature and the legislative commission.*

6. *The director of the legislative counsel bureau shall provide a secretary for the committee on high-level radioactive waste. Each member of the committee is entitled to a salary of \$80 for each day or part of a day during which he attends a committee meeting or is otherwise engaged in the work of the committee. Per diem allowances, salary and travel expenses of members of the committee must be paid from the legislative fund.*



## APPENDIX C

### Contact List for Affected Units of Local Government



**CONTACT LIST FOR  
AFFECTED UNITS OF GOVERNMENT**

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