

**INTERIM SUMMARY OF THE
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION/U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
QUARTERLY MANAGEMENT MEETING
IN PAHRUMP, NEVADA
JUNE 6, 2005**

Introduction

The staff from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) held a quarterly management meeting open to the public on June 6, 2005. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the progress of the project regarding the proposed geologic repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada. The meeting was hosted at the Pahrump Ambulance Building in Pahrump, Nevada, with video and audio connections to NRC headquarters in Rockville, Maryland, the Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses in San Antonio, Texas, and DOE offices in Las Vegas, Nevada. The agenda for this meeting can be found in Enclosure 1.

During opening remarks, Mr. Jack Strosnider (NRC) welcomed DOE managers, members of the public, and stakeholders. He thanked Nye County, Nevada, and the City of Pahrump, Nevada for hosting the meeting. Then he and Mr. C.W. Reamer presented the NRC program update of the licensing support network and license application submission dates; the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 10,000 year compliance standard rulemaking activities; the potential falsification by of information by U.S. Geological Survey employees; key technical issue agreement status; and preclosure interactions. Enclosure 2 is a list of attendees who were present at the above noted locations.

Mr. John Arthur (DOE) gave a Yucca Mountain Project update on the management, quality assurance, and safety culture; status of review about the impacts associated with the U.S. Geological Survey email issue; and the status of DOE's preparations to submit the license application and complete supporting systems and documentation.

DOE staff presented project information and status. Mr. Rick Craun reported on the preclosure and repository design update. Mr. Dennis Brown presented a quality assurance overview. Enclosure 3 contains slides presented by DOE.

The status of open action items was discussed, and Mr. Strosnider and Mr. Arthur provided closing remarks. A more detailed summary will be issued within 30 days of the meeting.

Enclosures:

1. Agenda
2. Attendees
3. Presentations