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NRC ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR WASTE TO MEET IN ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND, JUNE 19-21

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW) will meet June 19-21 in Rockville, Md., to discuss, among other items, with the U.S. Department of Energy the status of the Transportation, Aging, and Disposal (TAD) Canisters that will be used for high-level nuclear waste in support of the proposed Yucca Mountain repository. The committee will be briefed by the Office of Public Affairs on the NRC's efforts to inform the public about the health effects from low dose radiation exposure and address public perceptions about radiation exposures.

The ACNW reports to and advises the Commission on all aspects of nuclear waste management.

The meeting will be held in Room T-2B3 of the agency's Two White Flint North building, at 11545 Rockville Pike. Tuesday's session will run from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday's session from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and Thursday's session from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Anyone requiring the use of video teleconferencing to observe the meeting should contact Theron Brown at 301-415-8066 to ensure availability. A complete agenda is available on the NRC's Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acnw/agenda/2007>. Individuals interested in making a statement or those seeking more information should contact Antonio Dias at 301-415-6805.

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