

April 27, 2000

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India

Dear Mr. Arora:

This responds to your March 22, 2000, inquiry to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. I understand that you are seeking information concerning graduate courses in geological nuclear waste disposal.

There are many graduate schools in the United States (U.S.) that offer courses in nuclear engineering, including nuclear waste disposal. To list all of these schools or the courses they offer would be prohibitive. I recommend that you try to obtain this information by using the Internet. You can access hundreds of websites of U.S. and other universities offering graduate courses in nuclear engineering. For example, you can find a directory of nuclear engineering graduate schools at the following website (Enclosure 1):

[http://www.gradschools.com/listings/menus/nucl\\_eng\\_menu.htm](http://www.gradschools.com/listings/menus/nucl_eng_menu.htm)

You can also find information on the ranking of universities by private organizations. I have enclosed examples of two such rankings of U.S. universities by the *U.S. News & World Report*. These include a ranking of the top 25 engineering graduate schools including the top 5 nuclear engineering schools (Enclosure 2), and another ranking of the top 14 schools specializing in nuclear engineering (Enclosure 3).

Finally, you may want to contact the following organizations for additional information:

1. The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA):

Postal Address: Division of Public Information  
Postfach 100  
Wagramer, Str. 5  
1400 Vienna  
Austria

Telephone Number: (+43) 1-26002 12 88

Fax Number: (+43) 1-26002 96 10

E-Mail Address: [Official.Mail@iaea.org](mailto:Official.Mail@iaea.org)

Internet Website Address: <http://eco-web.com/register/02554.html>

2. American Nuclear Society:

Postal Address: 555 North Kensington Avenue  
LaGrange, Illinois 60526  
U.S.A.

Telephone Number: (708) 352-6611  
Fax Number: (708) 352-0499  
E-Mail Address: [nucleus@ans.org](mailto:nucleus@ans.org)  
Internet Website Address: <http://www.ans.org/>

3. U.S. Network for Education Information (USNEI):

E-mail Address: [usnei@ed.gov](mailto:usnei@ed.gov)  
Internet Website Address: <http://www.ed.gov.NLE/USNEI/>

I certainly hope that this information is helpful to you. Best wishes in your search, and in your career.

Sincerely,

***/RA by Latif S. Hamdan Acting For/***

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Assessment Branch  
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Enclosures:

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