

May 8, 2001

MEMORANDUM TO: Michael Lesar, Chief
Rules and Directive Branch
Division of Administrative Services
Office of Administration

FROM: C. W. Reamer, Chief /RA/ NKS for CWR
High-Level Waste Branch
Division of Waste Management
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

SUBJECT: PUBLISHING FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Please find attached a signed original and five copies of a Federal Register Notice of a Public Meeting. Five additional copies of the notice as well as an electronic version on disk are attached.

Attachments: As stated

CONTACT: Janet Kotra, NMSS
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U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

**Public Meeting on an Overview of Activities Related to the
Potential High-Level Waste Repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada**

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

ACTION: Notice of public meeting in Mesquite, Nevada

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff will hold a public meeting on the high-level waste repository licensing process. The meeting is intended to foster a common understanding among the stakeholders on issues that would be associated with the licensing process, should the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) submit a license application to the NRC for a possible geologic repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada. All meetings will be facilitated by Francis X. Cameron, Special Counsel for Public Liaison, of the NRC Office of the General Counsel.

The meeting is primarily to acquaint the public with the NRC's high-level waste licensing process. It will begin with an overview of the licensing process, followed by NRC presentations on the role of the NRC technical staff in evaluating the DOE license application, and the NRC role with respect to the transportation of high-level waste. An opportunity for questions will be

provided. In addition, members of the NRC staff will be available for informal discussion with members of the public. The time, date, and location of the Public Meeting is shown below.

TIME/DATE: Thursday, May 24, 2001, from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Pacific time)

PLACE: Mesquite City Hall, Council Chamber, 10 E. Mesquite Boulevard, Mesquite, Nevada.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Francis X. Cameron, Special Counsel for Public Liaison, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington D.C. 20555-0001, or by telephone: (301) 415-1642 or e-mail: fxc@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 8th day of May, 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,

/RA/

Newton K. Stablein, Acting Chief
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