

July 26, 2001

MEMORANDUM TO: C. William Reamer, Chief  
High-Level Waste Branch  
Division of Waste Management  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

FROM: Manny Comar, Project Manager /RA/  
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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
AND U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY TECHNICAL  
EXCHANGE AND MANAGEMENT MEETING ON RANGE OF  
OPERATING TEMPERATURE

DATE/TIME of MEETING: August 2, 2001  
10:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. (EDT)

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Room O3B-4  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, Maryland  
and via videocon to:

U.S. Department of Energy  
Blue Room (Room 302)  
1551 Hillshire Drive  
Las Vegas, Nevada

PURPOSE: Briefing by DOE on the aspects of the models and key technical  
issues impacted by lower temperature operating modes

AGENDA: To be provided

PARTICIPANTS: NRC                      DOE                      Nevada                      NV Counties  
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**DRAFT AGENDA  
DOE/NRC MEETING ON REPOSITORY THERMAL MANAGEMENT  
10:00 A.M. - 4:45 P.M. (EDT)  
AUGUST 2, 2001  
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INTERESTED PARTIES MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE JULY 30, 2001, AGENDA-SETTING TELECON SCHEDULED FOR JULY 30, 2001 BY CALLING 301-231-5539 PASSCODE 2724.

10:00 - 10:15 a.m.	Introduction and Opening Remarks	DOE - Gunter NRC - Andersen
10:15 - 10:45 a.m.	Thermal Management History of the Proposed Repository	DOE - Harrington
10:45 - Noon	Current Thermal Management Methodology	DOE - Trautner/Rowe
Noon - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00 - 2:45 p.m.	Supplemental Science and Performance Analyses Overview - Evaluation of the Range of Thermal Operating Modes	DOE - Blink
2:45 - 3:15 p.m.	Caucus	
3:15 - 4:15 p.m.	Discussion	DOE/NRC
4:15 - 4:45 p.m.	Conclusion, Closing Remarks and Adjourn	