

July 26, 2001

Ms. MerLynn Rose  
P.O. Box 6360  
Pahrump, NV 89041

Dear Ms. Rose:

Thank you for attending the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) May 22, 2001, public meeting in Pahrump, Nevada. We appreciate your attendance and were pleased to meet with you. The purpose of this meeting was to provide an overview of the hearing process that the agency would use to decide whether to issue a construction authorization for a potential high-level radioactive waste repository, if the Department of Energy submits an application to build such a repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada. As you requested, I am enclosing a copy of the official meeting transcript.

We have an important role to play in protecting the health and safety of the people of Nevada and the environment. Because we are committed to building a long-term relationship with the residents of Nevada, we plan to return to Nevada for future public meetings on other topics related to the proposed repository and NRC's role in ensuring public health and safety. We look forward to meeting with you again.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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

Enclosure: Transcript: Public Meeting to Discuss  
Process for Judging the  
Safety of a Potential  
High-Level Waste Repository

July 26, 2001

MerLynn Rose  
P.O. Box 6360  
Pahrump, NV 89041

Dear Ms. Rose:

Thank you for attending the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) May 22, 2001, public meeting in Pahrump, Nevada. We appreciate your attendance and were pleased to meet with you. The purpose of this meeting was to provide an overview of the hearing process that the agency would use to decide whether to issue a construction authorization for a potential high-level radioactive waste repository, if the Department of Energy submits an application to build such a repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada. As you requested, I am enclosing a copy of the official meeting transcript.

We have an important role to play in protecting the health and safety of the people of Nevada and the environment. Because we are committed to building a long-term relationship with the residents of Nevada, we plan to return to Nevada for future public meetings on other topics related to the proposed repository and NRC's role in ensuring public health and safety. We look forward to meeting with you again.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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

Enclosure: Transcript: Public Meeting to Discuss  
Process for Judging the  
Safety of a Potential  
High-Level Waste Repository

Identical letter sent to: See attached list  
DISTRIBUTION: HLWB r/f LSS PUBLIC  
ADAMS ACCESSION NUMBER:  
Publicly Available, Non-Sensitive  
S:/DWM/HLWB/GDH1/052201PubMtg/Rose052201ranscriptLtr

OFFICE	HLWB		HLWB				
NAME	DHiggs GDH		CWReamer CWR				
DATE	07/25/01		07/25/01				

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY

Identical letters dated 07/26/01 sent to:

John M. Lawlak  
150 So. Highway 160  
STC8 Box 102

Pahrump, NV 89048

Sally Devlin  
P.O. Box 2598  
Pahrump, NV 89041

Judy Treichel  
Nuclear Waste Task Force  
#111  
4550 W. Oakey Blvd,  
Las Vegas, NV 89102

Walt Kuver  
2560 N. Balzar  
Pahrump, NV 8906

Niles Plemon  
P.O. Bo 845  
Pahrump, NV 89041

Susi Snyder  
P.O. Box 6360  
Pahrump, NV 89041

Kalynda Tilges  
P.O. Box 17173  
Las Vegas, NV 89114