

MEMORANDUM TO:

William Reamer, Chief
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Division of Waste Management
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

October 20, 1999

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

NOTICE OF A FACILITATED ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION ON
DEFENSE IN DEPTH AS APPLIED TO A POSSIBLE HIGH-LEVEL
WASTE REPOSITORY AT YUCCA MOUNTAIN, NEVADA

DATE AND TIME:

November 2, 1999
1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time

LOCATION:

Alexis Park Hotel
375 East Harmon Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada 89109

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AGENDA:

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PROPOSED AGENDA*

**ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION ON DEFENSE IN DEPTH AS APPLIED TO
A POSSIBLE HIGH-LEVEL WASTE REPOSITORY AT YUCCA MOUNTAIN, NEVADA**

**November 2, 1999
Las Vegas, NV**

- 1:30 p.m.** **Welcome, Ground Rules, Agenda Overview and Participant Introduction**
Francis "Chip" Cameron, Facilitator
- 1:50 p.m.** **Meeting Overview and Purpose**
Keith McConnell, Section Chief
Performance Assessment and Integration Section
High-Level Waste and Performance Assessment Branch
- 2:10 p.m.** **NRC's Clarification on Repository Defense in Depth - Current Thinking**
Christiana Lui, Systems Performance Analyst
Performance Assessment and Integration Section
High-Level Waste and Performance Assessment Branch
- 2:40 p.m.** **Roundtable Discussion on the Issues Associated with Repository Defense in Depth and
Observer Comments**
- 4:40 p.m.** **Summary**
Francis "Chip" Cameron, Facilitator
- 5:00 p.m.** **Adjourn**

* This is a preliminary agenda. A more detailed agenda will be available at the meeting.

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