



Department of Energy  
Washington, DC 20585

July 20, 1993

Mr. Robert Bernero  
Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety & Safeguards  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
M.S. 6A-4  
Washington, DC 20555

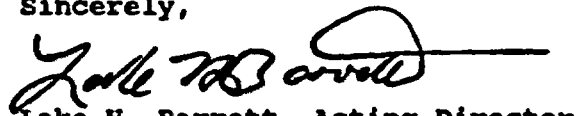
Dear Mr. Bernero:

In an effort to accommodate a request received from the affected counties in Nevada and California, the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management is rescheduling the August 3, 1993, public involvement workshop to August 10, 1993.

The meeting will be held from 8:00 a.m.- 5:30 p.m., followed by a public meeting from 7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. in the Board Room, Thomas & Mack Center, Tropicana & Swenson Street, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Please note that the meeting location has changed. For your information, we have enclosed an updated registration form and information sheet, as well as a revised preliminary agenda that incorporates stakeholder suggestions. Although the revised agenda identifies break-out sessions by specific issues, the focus of the discussion will be to develop a collaborative process whereby those issues can be comprehensively addressed in future meetings.

We regret any inconvenience this scheduling change may present and hope you will be able to join us in Las Vegas on August 10. If you have any questions or comments about the workshop, contact Allen Benson, Director, Program Relations Division, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, at (202) 586-2280; or Patty Reyes, Roy F. Weston, Inc., at (202) 646-6668.

Sincerely,

  
Lake H. Barrett, Acting Director  
Office of Civilian Radioactive  
Waste Management

Enclosures

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## PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Workshop on the Consultative External Review Process  
Sponsored by U.S. Department of Energy  
Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management

August 10, 1993

Board Room, Thomas & Mack Center  
Tropicana & Swenson Street  
University of Las Vegas, Nevada

*Purpose of Workshop: To develop a consultative process for the Secretary's external review strategy and a public involvement process.*

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| 8:00 - 8:30 am   | Registration and Coffee Reception                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                |
| 8:30 - 8:45 am   | Welcome and Workshop Objectives                                                                                                                                                            | Lake H. Barrett, Acting Director,<br>OCRWM                     |
| 8:45 - 9:00 am   | Overview of Workshop Process                                                                                                                                                               | Facilitator                                                    |
| 9:00 - 9:30 am   | Presentation of Draft Public<br>Involvement Process Options                                                                                                                                | Allen B. Benson, Acting Director,<br>External Relations, OCRWM |
| 9:30 - 9:45 am   | Break (During break, teams assemble in designated rooms to begin break-out sessions.)                                                                                                      |                                                                |
| 9:45 - 10:45 am  | Break-out Session:<br>Issue I - Public Involvement Process Options<br>Team 1 - Room A<br>Team 2 - Room B<br>Team 3 - Room C<br>Team 4 - Room D                                             |                                                                |
| 10:45 - 11:15 am | Presentation of Break-out Session Summaries                                                                                                                                                |                                                                |
| 11:15 - 11:30 am | Morning Wrap-up                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                |
| 11:30 - 1:00 pm  | Lunch (on own)                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                |
| 1:00 - 4:15 pm   | Break-out Sessions Continue:<br>Issue II - Process for Resolving 1998 Waste Acceptance / Interim Storage Issues<br>Issue III - Process for Resolving Alternative Repository Program Issues |                                                                |
| 1:00 - 2:30 pm   | Issues II and III Break-out Sessions                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                |
| 2:30 - 2:45 pm   | Break                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                |
| 2:45 - 4:15 pm   | Issues II and III Break-out Sessions (Teams will cover issue not covered in earlier session.)                                                                                              |                                                                |
| 4:15 - 5:00 pm   | Presentation of Break-out Session Summaries                                                                                                                                                |                                                                |
| 5:00 - 5:30 pm   | Next Steps / Wrap-up                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                |
| 5:30 - 7:00 pm   | Dinner (on own)                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                |

**PRELIMINARY AGENDA (CONTINUED)**

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Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management**

**August 10, 1993**

**Board Room, Thomas & Mack Center  
Tropicana & Swenson Street  
University of Las Vegas, Nevada**

***Purpose of Evening Meeting:*** Update public on results of day-long workshop and receive public comment on consultative process for Secretary's external review strategy and public involvement process.

<b>7:00 - 7:15 pm</b>	<b>Welcome / Review of Discussion on OCRWM Public Involvement Process</b>
<b>7:15 - 8:45 pm</b>	<b>Open Forum</b>
<b>8:45 - 9:00 pm</b>	<b>Closing Comments and Adjournment</b>

## REGISTRATION FORM

Workshop on the Consultative External Review Process  
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Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management

August 10, 1993

Board Room, Thomas & Mack Center  
Tropicana & Swenson Street  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please indicate below whether you will be attending the August 10, 1993 Workshop:

- \_\_\_ I plan to attend.  
\_\_\_ I plan to attend and will present a brief prepared statement\*.  
\_\_\_ I plan to attend and will be accompanied by \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_ I will not attend but will be sending \_\_\_\_\_ in my place.  
\_\_\_ I will not attend.

Suggested additional topics for workshop agenda:

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Please mail or fax this completed form by July 28, 1993 to: Patty Reyes, c/o Roy F. Weston, Inc., 955 L'Enfant Plaza S.W., 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20024; fax (202) 863-2220. Call her at (202) 646-6668 for more information.

\* Time will be allotted for these brief presentations during the evening session.

## **INFORMATION SHEET**

**Workshop on the Consultative External Review Process  
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Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management**

**August 10, 1993**

**Board Room, Thomas & Mack Center  
Tropicana & Swenson Street  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas**

### **Reservations**

A block of rooms has been reserved for August 9 through August 10 at the St. Tropez Hotel, 455 East Harmon Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89109. The guest-room rate is \$69.00 (tax included) for single occupancy per night. For reservations, contact the hotel directly at 1-800-666-5400 or (702) 369-5400. Please indicate to the reservations staff that you will be attending the "U.S. Department of Energy meeting." Because we lose our block of rooms on July 28, 1993, reservations should be made promptly. Reservation requests made after Wednesday, July 28, 1993, are subject to hotel availability.

### **Transportation to and from the hotel**

The St. Tropez Hotel is approximately one mile from the McCarran Airport. Shuttle service is available to and from the airport from 7:00 a.m. until 10:45 p.m. A taxicab ride from the airport will average about \$5.00. Parking at the hotel is complimentary.

### **Transportation to and from the University of Nevada**

The University is located a short distance from the hotel and the McCarran Airport. A taxicab ride from the airport or the hotel to the University will average about \$3.00 to \$4.00. Parking at the University is complimentary and located off the Tropicana entrance.