

Mr. Ralph Stein, Acting Associate Director  
Office of Systems Integration and Regulations  
Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management  
U.S. Department of Energy RW-24  
Washington, D.C. 20545

SEP 30 1988

Dear Mr. Stein:

This letter transmits the agenda for the NRC-DOE meeting, scheduled for October 18-20, 1988, to discuss and reach agreement on open items related to the proposed exploratory shaft facility (ESF) and the approach to and schedule for their resolution. It is our understanding that DOE will transmit pre-meeting materials to NRC and the State of Nevada by October 3, 1988.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 492-3387.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: As stated

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## AGENDA

NRC-DOE MEETING ON  
EXPLORATORY SHAFT FACILITY (ESF)  
OPEN ITEMS  
DOE Forrestal Building, Washington, D.C.  
October 18-20, 1988

**OBJECTIVE:** The objectives of the meeting are: (1) for NRC to restate all outstanding ESF open items previously documented in meeting notes or letters to DOE, noting the information needed to resolve the open item and whether the information is needed prior to the SCP, in the SCP, or prior to the start of ESF construction; (2) to get agreement from DOE that they clearly understand the NRC staff concerns; (3) for DOE to present an approach and schedule for addressing the ESF-related open items identified and documented by NRC from 1983 to the present that will lead to resolution of those open items; and (4) for NRC and DOE to agree on the approach and schedule for resolving each open item.

In the event that some agenda items for any session require less time than projected, items scheduled for later discussion may be discussed earlier than the time shown on this agenda.

October 18, 1988

8:30 a.m.	OPENING STATEMENTS	NRC DOE STATE OF NEVADA OTHER AFFECTED PARTIES
	SCOPE OF MEETING	
	o History of ESF Open Items Identified and Documented by NRC	NRC
	o DOE Approach to Address ESF Open Items	DOE
9:30 a.m.	ESF DESIGN CONTROL PROCESS	
	o Review of Open Items	NRC
	o Requirements Flowdown	DOE
	o NUREG 1318 Philosophy	DOE
10:30 a.m.	SUMMARY OF PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS	
	o Review of CDSCP Objections 2,3, and 4	NRC
	o Penetration of Calico Hills Unit (CDSCP Objection 2)	DOE
	Potential Interferences with Testing (CDSCP Objection 3)	DOE
	Shaft Location (CDSCP Objection 4)	DOE
12:00	LUNCH	

1:00 p.m.	SUMMARY OF PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS (Continued)	
2:30 p.m.	OPEN ITEMS ON SHAFT LOCATION	
	o Review of Open Items	NRC
	o Approach to and Schedule for Resolution	DOE
3:30 p.m.	OPEN ITEMS ON PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT	
	o Review of Open Items	NRC
	o Approach to and Schedule for Resolution	DOE
5:00 p.m.	ADJOURN	

October 19, 1988

8:30 a.m.	OPEN ITEMS ON SEALS	
	o Review of Open Items	NRC
	o Approach to and Schedule for Resolution	DOE
12:00	LUNCH	
1:00 p.m.	OPEN ITEMS ON TESTING	
	o Review of Open Items	NRC
	o Approach to and Schedule for Resolution	DOE
5:00 p.m.	ADJOURN	

October 20, 1988

8:30 a.m.	OPEN ITEMS ON DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION	
	o Review of Open Items	NRC
	o Approach to and Schedule for Resolution	DOE
12:00	LUNCH	
1:00 p.m.	MISCELLANEOUS OPEN ITEMS	
	o Review of Open Items	NRC
	o Approach to and Schedule for Resolution	DOE
2:00 p.m.	CAUCUS	ALL
3:30 p.m.	CLOSING STATEMENTS	NRC DOE STATE OF NEVADA OTHER AFFECTED PARTIES
4:30 p.m.	PREPARATION OF MEETING SUMMARY (To be continued Friday, October 21, as necessary)	ALL