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High-Level and Transuranic Waste Branch

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

GEOCHEMISTRY AND HYDROGEOLOGY OF RADIONUCLIDES FROM

UNDERGROUND TESTING AT THE NEVADA TEST SITE (NTS)

Date:

Friday, March 2, 1979

Time:

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Location:

Nevada Operations Office Headquarters, Las Veges, Nevada

Purpose:

The NRC's confirmatory research program that is being conducted to provide the basis for regulating high-level waste disposal sites includes studies to validate and improve methods for predicting the long-term movement of radionuclides in geologic media. Towards this objective the NRC will explore potentials for advancing knowledge by studying the fate of radionuclides from underground testing. The NRC will review at this meeting the related research being conducted for the Department of Energy (DOE) at the NTS and obtain information to be used in the development of NRC's independent research efforts.

Participants: NRC - Jared J. Davis, Dr. Harry A. Landon, Sydney S. J. Parry, Dr. Paul Fenske (consultant to NRC, Desert Research Institute, University of Nevada)

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