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QUESTIONS FOR MRC PROM LOS ALAMOS - DON OAKLEY 12/29/82

- 1. What research and development is being funded by the NRC that is relative to Yucca Hountain?
- 2. What model or suits of models are being developed by performance
- 3. What is the NRC view of the effect of temperature on Yucca Mountain
- 4. NRC is requesting a thousand-year waste package lifetime; is this because temperature excursions on the near field cannot be modeled accurately?
- 5. In NRC comparison of different bedis, how important is radionuclide retardation considered? How does NRC currently view tuff performance
- 6. How important to the NRC will be these horizontal and vertical mineral zonations in Yucca Mountain?

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## QUESTIONS FOR NRC IN THE GEOCHEMISTRY WORKSHOP

- 1. Will solubility limits be required for every element in ground water typical of Yucca Mountain?
- 2. How wide a range on water chemistry will be required in defining maximum solubility limit?
- 3. What type of field test did NRC have in mind for use in verifying laboratory measurements?
- 4. What are the geochemical properties for the controlled area that NRC considers important? On what level of spatial resolution must these properties be supplied?
- 5. What level of accuracy and precision does NRC believe is essential for the measurements to have?
- 6. What type of data will be required to show that a favorable condition does exist from a geochemical viewpoint such as
  - a. Promotion of precipitation

etc.

- b. Inhibiting formation of particulates, colloids, etc.
- c. Inhibiting movement of transport of particulates, colloids,
- 7. What constitutes "high ionic strength"?
- 8. What are the important sections in 10CFR60 that apply to geochemistry?
- 9. How would NRC expect to receive input on fracture fill? How large a sample of fractures would be considered to be representative?
- 10. How will data on the variation of mineral phases fracture fill be
- 11. How will isotopic exchange data be used?