

October 7, 2003

ALL TRIBAL OFFICIALS ATTENDING THE HIGH LEVEL WASTE WORKSHOP

ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION

Enclosed is a list of tribal representatives registered to date to attend the High Level Waste workshop (Enclosure 1). Also enclosed is hotel information (Enclosure 2) and a draft agenda (Enclosure 3).

We have made arrangements for lodging at the Alexis Park Resort in Las Vegas. Participants must make their own lodging and travel arrangements. Individuals should request the "High Level Waste Training Workshop" at a rate of \$79.00 plus 9 percent occupancy tax. You should call the Alexis Park Resort at 1-800-582-2228 on or before October 14, 2003 to make your reservation. They will hold rooms at this rate until that date.

You should plan to arrive on Monday, October 27, 2003 (if staying in the hotel), and depart on Wednesday, October 29, 2003, or on Thursday, October 30, 2003. This course will be conducted from 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. on Tuesday, October 28, 2003; and from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 29, 2003.

At this time there is space available for additional participants in the workshop which will be held October 28 -29, 2003. If you are aware of additional tribal representatives that may be interested in attending please have them get in touch with the point of contact below.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact me or the individual named below.

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Paul H. Lohaus, Director
Office of State and Tribal Programs

Enclosures:
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WORKSHOP ATTENDEES

| STATES | PARTICIPANT(S) |
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ENCLOSURE 1

HOTEL INFORMATION

Alexis Park Resort

375 East Harmon
Las Vegas, NV 89109
Telephone: (800) 582-2228 or (702) 796-3322
Fax: (702)-796-3354

Directions:

From McCarran International Airport:

- * Exit airport to Swenson Ave. and proceed North to Harmon Ave.
- * Turn left at Harmon, cross Paradise Road past the Hard Rock Café
- * Alexis Park is located to your left (across from the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino)
- * Approximate travel time from airport is 10 minutes

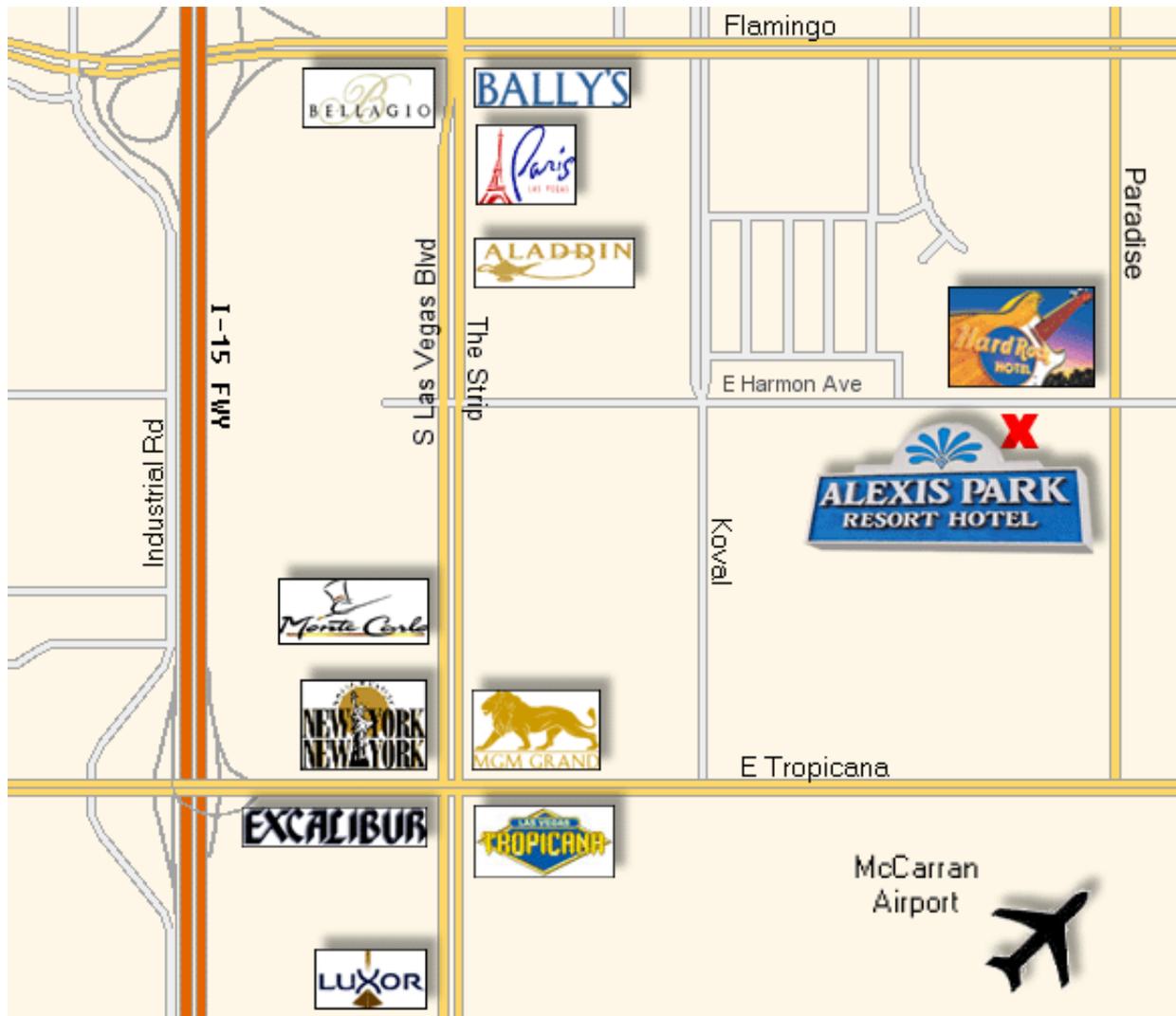
To Alexis Park from I-15:

- * Take I-15 to Flamingo Rd. East, exit and proceed on Flamingo to Las Vegas Blvd.
- * Turn right on Las Vegas Blvd. and proceed South to Harmon Avenue
- * Turn left on Harmon and proceed East for approximately 1 mile
- * Alexis Park is located on the right hand side
- * Approximate travel time from I-15 is 10 minutes

Rates: \$79.00 plus 9 percent tax

The hotel has easy access to McCarran International Airport (less than a mile). The hotel does not offer shuttle service. Additional details about the hotel can be found at www.alexispark.com

ENCLOSURE 2



HOTEL INFORMATION
Alexis Park Resort

High-Level Waste Workshop Draft Agenda

Purpose: Provide, in lay terms, a basic introduction to the following concepts: radioactive waste; high level waste generation and disposal; high level waste transportation; geologic repository basics; performance assessment; regulatory agencies oversight. This workshop is intended for non-technical Tribal personnel and representatives with an interest or need to obtain information about high level waste and is intended to elicit Tribal perspectives on the matters discussed.

October 28, 2003

8:30 *Registration*

9:00 *Welcome*

Paul Lohaus, Director, Office of State and Tribal Programs/NRC

Janet Schlueter, Chief, High Level Waste Branch

Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards/NRC

9:15 *Course objectives, participant introductions and agenda overview*

Francis Cameron, Facilitator, Office of the General Counsel/NRC

9:30 *Participant Discussion on Tribal Perspectives*

Francis Cameron

Overarching issues: Factors that affect tribal government understanding and evaluation of documents on high-level radioactive waste disposal and transportation:

- Are there unique Native American cultural perspectives on science and the natural world that might affect NRC approaches to providing information to, or obtaining information from, Tribal governments on the licensing review and regulation of a geologic repository for HLW?
- Are there ways that the NRC could enhance Tribal government understanding, review, and evaluation of documents important to the licensing and regulation of a geologic repository for HLW?

10:30 *Break*

10:45 *Introduction to NRC's Role*

Janet Kotra, High Level Waste Branch

Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards/NRC

11:15 *Categories and Sources of Radioactive Waste*

Osiris Siurano, Office of State and Tribal Programs

12:00 *Lunch*

1:00 *Basis for U.S. Policy for Yucca Mountain*

Janet Kotra

2:00 *Break*

2:15 *Environmental and Safety Standards*

Janet Kotra

- 3:30 Break
- 3:45 *High Level Waste Repository Design and Proposed Site*
Timothy McCartin, Office of the Director, Division of Waste Management
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards/NRC
- 5:00 *Recap of Day 1*
- 5:15 *Adjourn*

October 29, 2003

- 8:00 *Agenda Overview of Day 2*
Francis Cameron
- 8:15 *High Level Repository Development and Controls*
Timothy McCartin
- 10:00 *Break*
- 10:15 *Performance Assessment*
Timothy McCartin
- 11:30 *Lunch*
- 12:30 *High-Level Waste Transportation*
Chester Poslusny, Spent Fuel Project Office
Transportation and Storage Safety and Inspections
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards/NRC
- 1:30 *Safeguards*
Paul Harris, Spent Fuel Project Office
Transportation and Storage Safety and Inspections
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards/NRC
- 2:00 *Break*
- 2:15 *NRC's Safety Review*
Janet Kotra
- 3:00 *HLW Hearing Process*
Mitzi Young, Office of the General Counsel/NRC
- 3:45 *Sources of Information*
Osiris Siurano
- 4:00 *Participant Wrap Up*
Francis Cameron
- 5:30 *Adjourn*

ENCLOSURE 3