

October 23, 2003

MEMORANDUM TO: Janet R. Schlueter, Chief
High-Level Waste Branch
Division of Waste Management
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

FROM: Omid Tabatabai, Project Manager
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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC)
AND U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE) QUARTERLY
MANAGEMENT MEETING

DATE/TIME: November 13, 2003
9:00 AM - 3:30 p.m. (PT)
12:00 Noon - 6:30 p.m. (ET)

LOCATION: Bechtel SAIC Company, LLC
Conference Room 915
9960 Covington Cross
Las Vegas, Nevada
and via videoconference to:

U.S. NRC	Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses
Commission Hearing Room	Building 189
11555 Rockville Pike	6220 Culebra Road
Rockville, Maryland	San Antonio, Texas

INTERESTED PARTIES MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING VIA TELECON
BY CALLING 1-800-638-8081 Passcode 9588# or 301-231-5539 Passcode 9588#

PURPOSE: Discuss management issues and progress in program

AGENDA: Attached

PARTICIPANTS: NRC DOE Nevada NV Counties
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Category 1 Meeting: The public is invited to observe this meeting and will have one or more opportunities to communicate with the NRC after the business portion, but before the meeting is adjourned.

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cc:

A. Kalt, Churchill County, NV	M. Corradini, NWTRB
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D. Buckner, Ely Shoshone Tribe

V. Guzman, Walker River Paiute

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H. Jackson, Public Citizen

J. Wells, Western Shoshone National Council

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Agenda
NRC/DOE Quarterly Management Meeting
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9:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks	All
9:20 a.m.	NRC Program Update	NRC
9:45 a.m.	DOE Program Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Overview of Program Progress● FY '04 Budget and Schedule Outlook	Chu
10:00 a.m.	Yucca Mountain Project Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Commitments Made in May 29, 2003, DOE Letter● Program Improvement, Metrics, and Effectiveness● Independent Management Assessments	Arthur/Mitchell
11:00 a.m.	Break	
11:15 a.m.	Safety Conscious Work Environment	Arthur
12:15 p.m.	Lunch	All
1:15 p.m.	QA Program Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">● QA Meeting Highlights● Corrective Action Program	Brown
2:00 p.m.	License Application Status	Ziegler
2:45 p.m.	Break/Caucus	All
3:00 p.m.	Action Item Status	Gunter
3:15 p.m.	Closing Remarks	All
3:30 p.m.	Adjourn	