

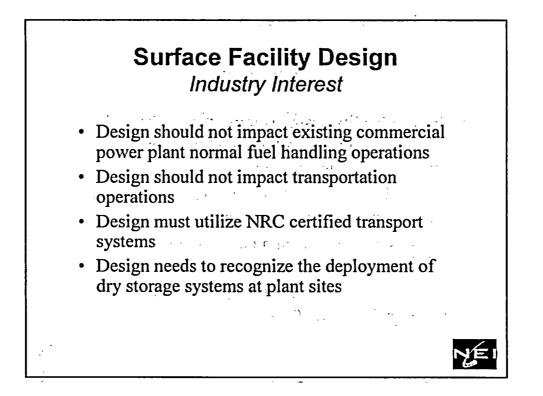
Repository Operation and Surface Facility Design

- What does the industry want?
 - Repository operation by January 31, 1998
 - Current DOE milestone is 2010
- What contributes to operational success?
 - Submittal of LA in December 2004
 - Completion of facility design
 - Development of transportation system
 - Coordination with states and tribes

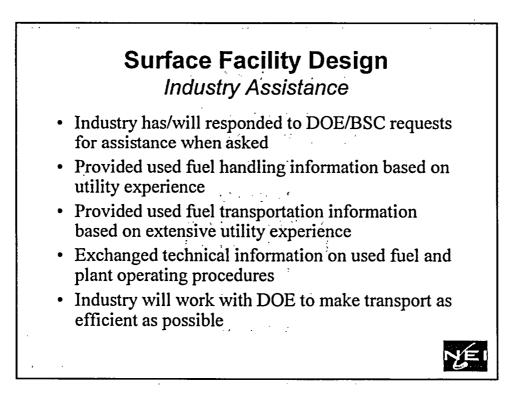
Surface Facility Design Industry Interest

- Industry has a stake in the success of the repository facilities and their licensing
- Design must be practical and licensable
 - To support operation in 2010
- Design is an important part of the LA
- Design should accommodate the higher acceptance rates
 - 400 to 3,000 MTU over five years
- Design should accommodate all types of commercial used nuclear fuel from the beginn





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Summary

- Surface facility design is important to the operation of the repository and the acceptance of industry used nuclear fuel
- The design should not impact commercial power plant operations or transportation
- The design must accommodate all industry used fuel
- The industry has and will respond to assistance requests from DOE/BSC



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