

UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555



OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY

September 17, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Herzal H.E. Plaine, General Counsel  
FROM: *for* Samuel J. Chilk *JP* Secretary  
SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - ORAL PRESENTATIONS ON  
TIMING OF DOE'S PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION ON  
SUITABILITY OF SITES FOR DEVELOPMENT AS  
REPOSITORIES, 9:30 A.M., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6,  
1985, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, D.C.  
OFFICE (OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission met to receive oral presentations from the Department of Energy (DOE) affected Indian Tribes and states, and interested environmental and industry groups on the timing of DOE's preliminary determination, required by the Nuclear Waste Policy Act, on the suitability of three sites for development as high level waste repositories.

The following persons participated in this meeting:

Ben Rusche, Director  
Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management  
DOE

Del White  
Ron Halfmoon  
Nez Perce Indians (Idaho)

Dean Tousley  
Yakima Indians (Washington)

Tom Lehman  
State of Minnesota

Malachai Murphy  
State of Nevada

Steve Frishman  
State of Texas

Patrick Spurgin  
State of Utah

Don Provost  
State of Washington

Carl Sinderbrand  
State of Wisconsin

David Berrick  
Environmental Policy Institute

Loring E. Mills, Vice President  
Jay Silberg  
Edison Electric Institute

The Commission requested that the Office of the General Counsel provide a legal analysis and recommendation concerning the need to reopen the concurrence process on the siting guidelines or take other action as a result of DOE's proposed departure from the Commission's concurrence statement regarding timing of the preliminary determination.

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(SECY Suspense: 9/20/85)

Chairman Palladino requested that all written submissions of interested parties be received no later than Wednesday, September 11, 1985.

cc: Chairman Palladino  
Commissioner Roberts  
Commissioner Asselstine  
Commissioner Bernthal  
Commissioner Zech  
Commission Staff Offices  
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