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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

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Dear Mr. Browning:

On behalf of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board and the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, I would like to invite you to participate in a Nuclear Waste Conference to be held in Portland, Oregon, February 12-14, 1985. Attached is a draft agenda indicating the topics to be addressed and potential speakers. We are very interested in your, or your designee's, perspective on N.R.C.'s mission in the implementation of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act. Such a presentation is tentatively scheduled for the morning of February 12, at 9:30.

We genuinely hope that you can take this opportunity to travel to the Pacific Northwest, meet representatives of the three affected Indian tribes and other Columbia Basin tribes, and listen to their concerns. Additionally, we look forward to a presentation from N.R.C.'s headquarters. If you have any questions, or if we may be of any assistance please do not hesitate to contact me or the commission staff (Rob Lothrop or Gail Chehak). In order to make final adjustments to the agenda, we would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

S. Timothy Wapato
S. Timothy Wapato,
Executive Director, CRITFC

Attachment

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NUCLEAR WASTE CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 12-14, 1985

PORTLAND, OREGON

DRAFT AGENDA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- 8:00 am Registration
- 9:00 am "Welcome Address" - S. Timothy Wapato
Executive Director,
Columbia River Inter-
Tribal Fish Commission
- 9:15 am "The Affected Tribes - An Overview of Their
Status and Future Plans"
- Yakima Representative
Umatilla Representative
Nez Perce Representative
- 9:45 am "An Overview of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act
-- History, Mechanics of the Act, Timeline"
- NRC Representative
DoE Representative (Washington, D.C.)
Tribal Attorneys
Mel Sampson, President's Advisory Panel
- 10:30 am "Summary of All Nine Proposed Sites - How
Hanford Compares"
- Environmental Policy Institute
- 11:15 am "The Basalt Waste Isolation Project and Other
Projects at Hanford"
- DoE Representative (Richland)
- 12:00 noon "Emergency Preparedness Planning for
Accidents at Hanford"
- 12:15 pm Question and Answer Session with Morning
Presentors
- 12:30 pm Lunch Break
- 2:00 pm "The Effects of Radiation on Human Health"
- Dr. Carl Morgan

3:00 pm

"Effects of Radiation on Genetics and the Food Chain"

Susan Lambert, University of California, Berkley

4:00 pm

"The Rocky Flats Incident -- Impact of Accidents"

Dr. Carl Johnson, University of Denver

4:45 pm

Question and Answer Session with Afternoon Presentors

6:00 pm

No Host Reception

7:00 pm

Banquet

Nathan Jim, Sr., Warm Springs Fish & Wildlife Committee, CRITFC
Commissioner

Speakers - CERT
NCAI Nuclear Waste Policy
Management Committee
NWPAIHB
CRITFC
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IHS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

9:00 am

Opening Remarks

9:15 am

"Case Studies on the Effects of Radiation on Health"

Lynda Taylor, Southwest Research & Information Center, Albuquerque

10:00 am

"HR 6118 - A Bill for Lower Animal Cancer Research"

CRITFC Representative
Congressman Dennis Hartel, Michigan

10:30 am

"Establishing EPA Guidelines on Radiation Levels"

Environmental Protection Agency
Sierra Club Representative
Natural Resources Defense Council
Representative

11:00 am

"Consultation and Cooperation Agreements"

Washington State Representative
Governor's Association, Nuclear
Waste Committee

11:30

Questions and Answer Session with the Morning
Presentors

12:00 noon

Lunch Break

1:00 pm

Workshop Sessions (Concurrent, will be
repeated)

1. "Transportation" - DOT
2. "Geology" - Golden Association
Tribal Geologists
NRC
3. "Interaction with Public Interest
Groups" -- Representatives from Sierra
Club, Natural Resources Defense Council,
Environmental Defense Fund, Environmen-
tal Policy Institute

2:15 pm

Repeat Workshop Sessions

3:30 pm

Report Back

3:45 pm

"Wrap Up Session"

5:00 pm

Adjournment