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PRESS NOTICE

December 9, 1986

SUBJECT:

Special Nuclear Waste Board and Nuclear Waste Advisory Council Joint

Meeting

DATE:

December 19, 1986

TIME:

9:30 a.m.

PLACE:

EFSEC Hearings Room Rowesix, Building #1 4224-6th Avenue

Lacey, Washington 98504

The Nuclear Waste Board and Nuclear Waste Advisory Council will convene for an all day special joint meeting on December 19, 1986.

At the 9:30 a.m. session, the focus will be on the Consultation and Cooperation (C&C) provisions of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act. Board and Council members will consider the C&C provisions of the Act, along with the U.S. Department of Energy's (USDOE) May 28 decisions and the results of the recent Referendum 40 vote. These items under deliberation will be key elements in developing a response to a USDOE request that the state of Washington begin negotiations leading to an agreement.

During the 1:30 p.m. session, representatives of ECO Northwest, a Board consultant, will provide the Board, Council and citizens with an independent review of the decision-aiding methodology utilized by USDOE to select candidate sites for characterization for the nation's first high-level nuclear waste repository.

(This special meeting replaces the regularly scheduled Board and Council meetings.)

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

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