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### P R E S S   N O T I C E

#### AFFECTED INDIAN TRIBES EXPRESS VIEWS ON NUCLEAR WASTE REPOSITORY

DATE: January 16, 1986  
TIME: 1:30 p.m.  
PLACE: Vance Tyee Motor Inn, Coho Room  
Tumwater, WA

The Washington State Nuclear Waste Board and Advisory Council will host a presentation by the Yakima Indian Nation, the Umatilla Indian Tribal Council, and the Nez Perce Tribe. Under the federal Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, an "affected Indian tribe" means:

"any Indian tribe whose federally defined possessory or usage rights to other lands outside of the reservation's boundaries arising out of congressionally ratified treaties may be substantially and adversely affected by the locating of such a facility a repository for high-level waste".

The three tribes have been designated as affected Indian tribes and have expressed concerns about U.S. Department of Energy efforts to locate a repository at Hanford in southeastern Washington State.

The tribal presentation will focus on unique tribal concerns, including possible violation of treaty rights and impacts on tribal cultural activities. Many of their technical concerns parallel those expressed by the state Nuclear Waste Board. These include a complex and unstable geology, possible contamination of groundwater and the Columbia River, and transportation of radioactive wastes.

The Nuclear Waste Board, the Advisory Council, and the public will have an opportunity to ask questions after the presentation. The public is encouraged to attend.

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NUCLEAR WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting

January 17, 1985  
9:30 a.m.  
EFSEC Hearings Room  
Rowesix, Building 1  
4224 - 6th Ave. S.E.  
Lacey, Washington

AGENDA

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| 1. Introduction  | Warren Bishop    |
| 2. Approval of Minutes   |                  |
| 3. Review of Presentation on 1/16 by<br>Indian Nations   | Russell Jim      |
| 4. Legislative Update  | Terry Husseman   |
| 5. Discussion of Nuclear Waste Board<br>Policy Position Concerning Defense<br>Waste Issues--Update Defense Waste<br>EIS Review | Don Provost      |
| 6. Council Representatives to Board<br>Committees Report   | Designees        |
| 7. Advisory Council Committee Reports  | Committee Chairs |
| 8. Other Business  |                  |
| 9. Public Comment  |                  |
| 10. Adjourn  |                  |



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| 1. Introductory Remarks                             | Warren Bishop       |
| 2. Minutes of December 20, 1985 Meeting             |                     |
| 3. Correspondence                                   | Terry Husseman      |
| 4. Status of Low-Level Compact Process              | Elaine Carlin       |
| 5. Public Involvement Report                        | Marta Wilder        |
| 6. Subseabed Disposal Research Funding              | Dr. Ross Heath      |
| 7. Committee Reports                                |                     |
| a. Environmental Monitoring Committee               | Dr. John Beare      |
| b. Socioeconomic Committee                          | Curt Eschels        |
| c. Transportation Committee                         | Dick Watson         |
| d. Radioactive Defense Waste Committee              | Andrea Riniker      |
| e. Contractor Assistance Committee                  | Ray Lasmanis        |
| 8. Monitored Retrievable Storage Briefing           | Pat Tangora         |
| 9. Litigation Status                                | Charlie Roe         |
| 10. Federal Legislation Status                      | Charlie Roe         |
| 11. State Legislation Status                        | Terry Husseman      |
| 12. Richland DOE Report                             | Jim Mecca           |
| 13. Washington State Institute for<br>Public Policy | Max Power           |
| 14. Oregon Report                                   | David Stewart-Smith |
| 15. Other Business                                  |                     |
| 16. Adjourn   |                     |