

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

May 30, 1997

MEMORANDUM TO:

L. Joseph Callan

Executive Director for Operations

FROM:

John C. Hoyle, Secretary

SUBJECT:

STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON THE STATUS OF THE HIGH LEVEL WASTE PROGRAM, 9:30 A.M. THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1997, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC

ATTENDANCE)

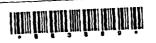
The Commission was briefed by the Department of Energy on the status of the national high level waste program and by representatives of state and local governments and tribal organizations regarding their perceptions and perspectives on the HLW program. The following individuals participated in the briefing:

- Department of Energy
 Lake Barrett, Acting Director, Office of Civilian
 Radioactive Waste Management
 Dr. Stephen Brocoum, Assistant Manager for
 Licensing, Yucca Mountain Project
 Dr. William Boyle, OCRWM staff
- State of Nevada
 Robert Loux, Executive Director, Agency for Nuclear
 Projects, Nuclear Waste Project Office
 Steve Frishman, Policy/Technical Coordinator
- Local Government
 Nick Stellavato, Nye County, Nevada
 Dennis Bechtel, Clark County, Nevada
- Tribal Organizations
 Robert Holden, National Congress of American Indians
 Richard Arnold, Las Vegas Indian Center
 Maurice Eban, Pyramid Lake Paiute

There were no requirements identified for staff action. The Commission emphasized, however, the need for clear communication among all affected parties in the High Level Waste repository project.

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cc: Chairman Jackson
Commissioner Rogers
Commissioner Dicus
Commissioner Diaz
Commissioner McGaffigan

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