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MEMORANDUM FOR: Karen M. VanDuser, Chief
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SUBJECT: Release of Documents

As a result of a review of the papers of former Commissioner James R. Curtiss, the NRC is releasing documents relating to the subject of high-level radioactive waste. The attached index of documents lists two categories of materials from the Curtiss collection. Part A (pp. 1-10) is a list of documents in the Curtiss collection that had already been released to the Public Document Room. The numbers beside each item on the list appear for the convenience of researchers in identifying or requesting documents.

Part B (pp. 11-25) of the index lists documents that were released as a result of the NRC's review of the Curtiss papers. They are available in the main PDR in Washington, DC and are being sent to you as a discrete body of documents. The documents are filed in the order in which they appear on the Part B list. These documents do not include numbers to avoid confusion with numbers that were placed on papers in the Curtiss collection at the time that they were processed by NRC staff members.

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PART A

DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE AT THE PDR WHICH WERE
ALSO A PART OF THE PAPERS OF JAMES R. CURTISS

1. 08/09/84 SECY-84-320 - NRC Staff Comments to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on the Science Advisory Board Report on Proposed EPA Standard for Management and Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel, High-Level and Transuranic Waste (40 CFR Part 191)
2. 03/27/85 SECY-85-109 - Amendments to 10 CFR Part 60 - Disposal of High-Level Radioactive Waste in Geologic Repositories
3. 12/05/85 SECY-85-388 - Sponsorship of a Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC) for Waste Management Technical Assistance and Research
4. 03/20/86 SECY-86-92 - 10 CFR Part 60 - Disposal of High-Level Radioactive Wastes in Geologic Repositories - Proposed Amendments to Eliminate Inconsistencies with the EPA High-Level Waste Standards
5. 06/27/86 SECY-86-192 - Sponsorship of a Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC) for Waste Management Technical Assistance and Research (SECY-85-388)
6. 06/08/87 SECY-87-137 - First Quarterly Progress Report on the Pre-Licensing Phase of DOE's Civilian High-Level Radioactive Waste Management Program
7. 10/26/87 SECY-87-267 - Second Quarterly Progress Report on the Pre-Licensing Phase of DOE's Civilian High-Level Radioactive Waste Management Program
8. 02/09/88 SECY-88-39 - Third Quarterly Progress Report on the Pre-Licensing Phase of DOE's Civilian High-Level Radioactive Waste Management Program
9. 05/10/88 SECY-88-39A - Quarterly Progress Report on the Pre-Licensing Phase of DOE's Civilian High-Level Radioactive Waste Management Program
10. 08/09/88 SECY-88-39B - Quarterly Progress Report on the Pre-Licensing Phase of DOE's Civilian High-Level Radioactive Waste Management Program
11. 11/16/88 SECY-88-39C - Quarterly Progress Report on the Pre-Licensing Phase of DOE's Civilian High-Level Radioactive Waste Management Program

12. 02/19/88 SECY-88-51 - 10 CFR 60 and 61 - Disposal of Radioactive Waste
13. 04/05/88 SECY-88-96 - Status of the Establishment and Operation of the Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses (CNWRA or the Center)
14. 10/05/88 SECY-88-285 - Regulatory Strategy and Schedules for the High-Level Waste Repository Program
15. 10/14/88 SECY-88-293 - Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses (CNWRA or the Center) Accomplishments and Planned Activities
16. 02/03/89 SECY-89-37 - Quarterly Progress Report on the Pre-Licensing Phase of DOE's Civilian High-Level Radioactive Waste Management Program
17. 05/12/89 SECY-89-37A - Quarterly Progress Report on the Pre-Licensing Phase of DOE's Civilian High-Level Radioactive Waste Management Program
18. 07/13/89 SECY-89-199 - NRC Staff Review of DOE's Site Characterization Plan, Yucca Mountain Site, Nevada Research and Development Area, NV
19. 10/17/89 SECY-89-319 - Implementation of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's High-Level Waste Disposal Standards
20. 04/27/90 SECY-90-32A - Quarterly Progress Report on the Pre-Licensing Phase of DOE's Civilian High-Level Radioactive Waste Management Program
21. 06/07/90 SECY-90-207 - First Update of the Regulatory Strategy and Schedules for the High-Level Waste Repository Program
22. 06/27/90 SECY-90-229 - NRC Review of "Nordic" Consultative Report on High-Level Waste Disposal
23. 02/12/91 SECY-91-040 - Interactions with EPA Related to EPA's Remanded High-Level Waste Standards
24. 03/01/91 SECY-91-58 - Quarterly Progress Report on the Pre-Licensing Phase of DOE's Civilian High-Level Radioactive Waste Management Program
25. 06/05/91 SECY-91-168 - Potential Issues for Negotiated Rulemaking on High-Level Waste Standards
26. 07/22/91 SECY-91-218 - Working Draft No. 3, of the EPA's High-Level Waste Disposal Standards

27. 07/24/91 SECY-91-222 - Quarterly Progress Report on the Pre-Licensing Phase of DOE's Civilian High-Level Radioactive Waste Management Program
28. 07/29/91 SECY-91-225 - Second Update of the Regulatory Strategy and Schedules for the High-Level Waste Repository Program
29. 08/06/91 SECY-91-252 - Staff's Approach for Dealing with Uncertainties in Implementing the EPA HLW Standards
30. 08/20/91 SECY-91-266 - Amendment of SECY-91-218
31. 09/20/91 SECY-91-229 - Revised Comments on Working Draft No. 3 of EPA's HLW Standards
32. 11/19/92 SECY-92-392 - Quarterly Progress Report on the Pre-Licensing Phase of DOE's Civilian High-Level Radioactive Waste Management Program
33. 01/25/93 SECY-93-013 - Analysis of Energy Policy Act of 1992 Issues Related to HLW Disposal Standards
34. 05/11/83 Ltr fm. N. Palladino to L. Verstandig, EPA re: EPA proposed environmental standards for the management and disposal of spent fuel, high-level and transuranic radioactive wastes
35. 07/24/87 NRC Highlights of Weekly Info report - Court Reversal of EPA HLW Standard
36. 04/11/89 Note from K. Kalman to File - RE: Report on March 31, 1989 meeting with the U.S. EPA
37. 06/27/91 Ltr From D. Moeller, ACRS to Chairman Carr - RE: Response to questions accompanying working draft #3 of the EPA standards
38. 12/21/89 Ltr from D. Moeller, ACRS to Chairman Carr -- RE: Comments on proposed revisions of EPA's HLW Standards
39. 05/01/90 Ltr from D. Moeller, ACRS to Chairman Carr -- re: Critique of EPA Standards for Disposal of HLW
40. 08/02/90 Ltr from R. Pelletier, DOE to R. Guimond, EPA re: DOE's comments on Working Draft 2 of 40 CFR Part 191

41. 08/03/90 Ltr from D. Moeller, ACRS to R. Bernero, NMSS -
RE: NRC Staff's approach for dealing with
uncertainties in implementing the EPA HLW Standard
42. 10/10/90 Ltr from D. Moller, ACRS to R. Guimond, EPA re: a
desire to work with this Committee in resolving
certain issues related to the EPA standards for
the disposal of high-level radioactive wastes in a
geologic repository
43. 01/29/91 Ltr from D. Moeller, ACRS to Chairman Carr -- re:
Guidance on limits on doses and risks to
individual members of the population
44. 01/29/91 Revised ltr from D. Moeller, ACRS to Chairman Carr
-- re: Stringency of U.S. EPA High-level
radioactive waste repository standards
45. 02/25/92 Memo from D. Moeller, ACRS to R. Bernero, NMSS --
re: Proposed Rulemaking on EPA HLW Standards
46. 04/29/92 Ltr from D. Moeller, ACRS to Chairman Carr -- re:
Consideration of Human Intrusion in the Licensing
of HLW Repository
47. 08/10/92 Memo from J. Taylor, EDO to Cmr. Curtiss - re:
Questions concerning regulatory requirements for
HLW Repository
48. 10/23/90 Memo for Comm. Rogers for J. Taylor, EDO re:
Summary of National Research Council symposium on
Radioactive Waste Repository Licensing
49. 2/04/83 FRN, Part IV, Standard Contract for Disposal of
Spent Nuclear Fuel and/or HL-Radioactive Waste
50. 4/16/83 FRN, Part II, Standard Contract for Disposal of
Spent Nuclear Fuel and/or HL-Radioactive Waste
51. 2/09/93 Memo to Cmrs from J. Taylor, EDO, re: Response to
Commission Request regarding Staff view on
possible impacts of the Energy Policy Act of 1992
on the Staff's HLW Repository Program (COMJC-92-
009)
52. 3/03/93 Ltr to Ivan Selin, Chrm. from D. Moeller, ACNW,
re: Possible impacts of the Energy Policy Act of
1992 on NRC Activities to address ongoing NRC
initiatives in the HLW Program

- 53. 1/12/90 Ltr to Sam Rousso from Robert R. Loux, re: "Report to Congress on Reassessment of the Civilian Radioactive Waste Management Program"
- 54. 6/16/92 Ltr to John Linehan, NRC from Robert Loux, re: pre-licensing interaction between NRC and DOE
- 55. 3/25/93 Ltr to R. Loux fm. Robert Bernero, re: Staff response to the State of Nevada's comments on the ACNW concerns raised in the 12/1/92 letter
- 56. 2/90 Identification and Evaluation of Regulatory and Institutional Uncertainties in 10 CFR Part 60, Volume 1 - Evaluation
- 57. 4/01/91 Memo for B.Y. Youngblood fm. Ronald L. Ballard, Joseph O. Bunting, Joseph J. Holonich, re: Report on Uncertainty Reduction
- 58. 4/19/91 Memo for J. Taylor, EDO from S.J. Chilk, Secretary, re: SRM - Briefing on Activities of the CNWRA and Activities of the NRC in the HLW Program
- 59. 10/86 Assessing compliance with the EPA HLW Standard: An Overview
- 60. 2/21/92 Memo for Cmr. Rogers from J. Taylor, EDO, re: NRC Staff Capabilities in Performance Assessment for HLW Facilities
- 61. 12/22/92 Ltr to Robert Bernero fm. D. Moeller, ACRS, re: Interactive Performance Assessment Phase 2
- 62. 12/31/83 Staff Analysis of Public Comments on Proposed Rule 10 CFR Part 60, Disposal of HLW in Geologic Repositories
- 63. 07/31/92 Memo from J. Taylor, EDO to Cmr. Curtiss -- re: Responses to questions raised at 7/1/92 briefing.
- 64. 08/10/92 Memo from J. Taylor, EDO, to Cmr. Curtiss -- re: Questions concerning regulatory requirements of HLW repository
- 65. 01/25/91 Transcript -- NRC/ACNW - Working Group Meeting on the Use of Expert Judgement in Performance Assessment
- 66. 05/26/88 Memo from Cmr. Rogers to Chairman Zech -- re: Agency schedule for Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Plan Approval & Licensing

- 67. 11/21/88 Memo fm. H. Thompson to W. Parler -- re: Access to Program Architecture Data Base Being Development by the Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analysis
- 68. 12/30/88 Ltr fm. D. Moeller, ACRS to Chrm. Zech -- re: Draft generic technical position: Guidance for determination of anticipated processes and events and unanticipated processes and events
- 69. 1/25/89 Ltr fm. D. Moeller, ACRS to Chrm. Zech, re: Activities of ACNW concerning HLW Management
- 70. 7/07/89 Ltr fm. Chairman, NRC to Senator R. Bryan, re: ltr of 6/2/89 requesting information on possible faults in the area of the proposed exploratory shaft facility at Yucca Mountain
- 71. 7/12/89 Memo fm. N. Stablein to J. Linehan, re: Forthcoming site visit on 7/24-7/27/89
- 72. 7/21/89 Memo fm. S.J. Chilk to H. Thompson, NMSS and D. Moeller, ACRS, re: SRM - Briefing on staff comments on DOE site Characterization Plan for Yucca Mountain
- 73. 9/18/89 Ltr fm. Chrm. Carr to Rep. W. Ownes, re: a proposal announced by Congressman J. Courter of N.J. to transport radioactive soil from sites in N.J. to an uranium mine near Ticaboo, Utah
- 74. 11/08/89 Ltr fm. Rep. J. Bilbray to Chrm. Carr, re: Alleged problems with personnel qualifications at the Yucca Mt Project.
- 75. 11/29/89 Reassessment of the Civilian Radioactive Waste Management Program (Rpt. to the Congress by the Secretary of Energy)
- 76. 12/21/89 Ltr fm. D. Moeller, ACRS to Chrm. Carr, re: Comments on Proposed Revisions of EPA's HLW Standards
- 77. 2/20/89 Ltr. fm. Sen. R. Bryan to Chrm. Carr, re: NRC to license Yucca Mt. despite obvious technical flaws
- 78. 8/03/90 Ltr fm. D. Moeller, ACRS to R. Bernero, NMSS, re: NRC staff's approach for dealing with uncertainties in implementing the EPA HLW Standard

79. 3/01/91 Ltr fm. D. Moeller, ACRS to Chrm. Carr, re: Comments on 10 CFR Part 60.113, Subsystem Requirements
80. 8/30/91 Memo fm. D. Moeller, ACRS to B. Youngblood, NMSS, re: Response to six EPA questions on the HLW Standards, Working Draft No. 3
81. 3/23/92 Ltr fm. R. Loux to J. Linehan, NMSS, re: Pre-licensing Interaction between the NRC/DOE; Scope, Purpose and Limits of NRC's Review of DOE's Annotated Outlines for the Geologic Retrievable and Monitored Retrievable Storage Facility; NRC Topical Reports and Study Plans
82. 4/92/92 Memo fm J. Taylor, EDO to D. Moeller, ACRS, re: ACNW recommendations on U.S. NRC Staff Technical Position on "The Identification of Fault Displacement and Seismic Hazards at A Geologic Repository:
83. 4/22/92 Ltr fm. J. Roberts, DOE to J. Holonich, NMSS, re: an enclosed outline for DOE first Topical Report
84. 5/06/92 Ltr fm J. Linehan, NMSS to R. Loux, Capitol Complex, re: 3/3/92, letter commenting on the 2/6/92 Pre-licensing consultation meeting
85. 06/12/92 Ltr fm J. Holonich, NMSS to J. Roberts, DOE, re: Minutes of the Feb. 6, 1992 NRC/DOE Management Mtg on Pre-licensing consultation
86. 7/31/92 Memo fm J. Taylor, EDO to Cmr. Curtiss, re: Response to questions raised at 7/1/92 briefing
87. 12/1/92 Ltr fm D. Moeller, ACRS to Chrm Selin, re: Significant issues in the HLW Repository Program
88. 2/09/93 Memo fm J. Taylor, EDO to Commission, re: Response to Commission request regarding staff views on possible impacts of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 on the staff's HLW Repository Program (COMJC-92-9)
89. 3/03/93 Ltr fm D. Moeller, ACRS to Chrm. Selin, re: Possible impacts of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 on NRC activities to address ongoing NRC initiatives in the HLW Program
90. 3/17/93 Memo fm J. Taylor, EDO to Commission, re: Archiving of core drilled for HLW site characterization

91. 4/30/93 Memo fm J. Taylor, EDO to D. Moeller, ACRS, re: Response to ACNW Views on Possible Impacts of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 on the staff's HLW Repository Program
92. 5/25/93 Ltr fm D. Moeller, ACRS to Chrm. Selin, re: Revision 1 of the Final Standard Review Plan for the Review of Remedial Action of Inactive Mill Tailing Sites under Title of Uranium Mill Tailing Radiation Control Act
93. 5/25/93 Ltr fm D. Moeller, ACRS to J. Taylor, EDO, re: Review of April 21, 1993, Draft HLW Research Program Plan
94. No date Note fm J. Bunting to R. Browning, re: Recommendation for Rulemaking regarding substantially complete containment
95. 9/01/93 Memo fm J. Taylor, EDO to Commission, re: Transmittal of staff comments on the "Report of Early Site Suitability Evaluation of the Potential Repository Site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada"
96. 7/9/91 Memo for Commissioners fm William Parler, re: SRM briefing on activities of the CNWRA and activities of the NRC in the HLW Program
97. 6/10/93 Memo to Cmrs fm J. Taylor, EDO, re: National Academy of Sciences Committee on Technical Bases for Yucca Mountain Standard, 5/27-29, 1993, Las Vegas, NV
98. 11/8/88 Memo for D. Moeller, ACNW and Victor Stello and William Parler fm. S.J. Chilk, Secretary, re: SRM Periodic briefing by the ACNW
99. 7/11/89 Commission briefing on NRC Review of DOE Site Characterization Plan for Yucca Mountain Nye County, NV
100. 11/21/89 Implementation of the EPA HLW Standards (Transcript)
101. 9/11/91 Memo for J. Taylor, EDO fm. S.J. Chilk, Secretary, re: SRM - Briefing on Uncertainties in Implementing the EPA HLW Standards, 8/16/91
102. 3/24/92 Memo for J. Taylor, EDO, fm S.J. Chilk, Secretary, re: SRM - Briefing by NAUC on Economic Issues Associated with Nuclear Power Plant Operations and HLW Programs, 3/4/92

- 103. 4/14/92 Memo for J. Taylor, EDO and William Parler fm S.J. Chilk, Secretary, re: SRM - Briefing on Activities of the CNWRA, 3/17/93
- 104. 7/9/92 Memo for Record (SRM) fm. S.J. Chilk, Secretary re: SRM - Briefing by DOE on Status of Civilian HLW Program, 6/24/92
- 105. 6/24/92 Update on major new work, Yucca Mountain Site characterization project
- 106. 12/18/92 Commission briefing book, DOE briefing on the Status of the HLW Program
- 107. 12/18/92 Update on major field activities at Yucca Mountain, OCRWM
- 108. 3/03/93 DOE's Program to manage spent fuel and HLW radioactive waste and role of the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board
- 109. 10/21/85 Discussion with EPA, ACRS, and Staff on EPA standards for HLW
- 110. 11/21/89 Briefing on Implementation of the USEPA's HLW disposal standards
- 111. 12/20/89 Briefing by DOE on Status of Civilian HLW Program
- 112. 3/14/91 Briefing on Activities of CNWRA and Activities of the NRC in the HLW Program
- 113. 8/16/91 Briefing on Uncertainties in Implementing the EPA HLW Standards
- 114. 8/29/91 Partial transcript from the 34th meeting of the ACNW
- 115. 10/01/91 General Discussion of HLW Program
- 116. 12/17/91 Briefing by DOE on Status of Civilian HLW Program
- 117. 3/4/92 Briefing by NARUC on Economic Issues Associated with Nuclear Power Plant Operations and HLW Program
- 118. 3/17/92 Briefing on Activities of the CNWRA

- 119. 6/24/92 Briefing by DOE on Status of Civilian HLW Program
- 120. 3/9/93 Briefing on Activities of the CNWRA
- 121. 3/25/93 52nd ACNW Meeting

PART B

DOCUMENTS RELEASED TO THE PDR AS A RESULT
OF A REVIEW OF THE PAPERS OF JAMES R. CURTISS

3/14/78	SECY-78-151 - NRC Authority to Regulate Radioactive Waste
8/13/85	SECY-85-272 - Report on EPA's Standards for HLW Disposal
3/20/86	SECY-86-92 - 10 CFR Part 60 - Disposal of High-Level Radioactive Wastes in Geologic Repositories - Proposed Amendments to Eliminate Inconsistencies with the EPA High-Level Waste Standards
2/19/88	SECY-88-51 - 10 CFR Part 61 - Disposal of Radioactive Waste
8/04/88	SECY-88-227 - Rulemakings within the HLW Repository Program
2/09/89	SECY-89-51 - U.S. NRC Comments on the DOE's "Final Version Dry Cask Storage Study"
2/13/89	SECY-89-54 - Resource Requirements for Review of Spent Fuel Cask Designs
4/27/89	SECY-89-140 - DEPA Review Procedures for Geologic Repositories for HLW
8/01/89	Memo for Wm. C. Parler fm SJ Chilk, re: SECY-89-186 - Consideration of Revisions to the Commission's Rules of Practice in Order to Further Streamline the HLW Licensing Process
8/25/89	SECY-89-261 - Progress made by DOE and the Industry to develop cask designs to achieve compatibility for dry storage and transportation purposes
10/31/89	SECY-89-339 - Regulatory Strategy for the HLW Repository Program; description of uncertainties being addressed by the NRC staff
10/31/91	SECY-91-260 - (SRM) Staff Review of the Use and Need for continued sponsorship of the CNWRA

6/29/92 Memo for Commissioners Curtiss and de Planque fm SJ. Chilk, Secretary, re: SECY-92-207 - Procedures enabling the CNWRA to perform work for other than the NRC's HLW Program, and identification of specific program/project areas

1/09/90 Memo to SJ Chilk, Secretary fm Cmr. Curtiss, re: SECY-89-319 - "Implementation of EPA's HLW Disposal Standards

5/10/83 Memo fm Wm. Dirks, EDO to Commission, re: Report by the Waste Isolation Systems Panel of the National Research Council-National Academy of Sciences Entitled, "A Study of the Isolation System for Geologic Disposal of Radioactive Waste"

6/24/83 Presentation by J. Cohen to Working Group on Risk Assessment Issues of EPA Sciences Advisory Board

2/04/85 Memo fm. J. Cannon, EPA to Acting Admin. EPA, re: Resolution of EPA Science Advisory Board comments on the Agency's HLW Analysis

2/17/84 Ltr fm. H. Collier, EPA to W. Ruckelshaus, EPA, re: the Science Advisory Board review of the report on "Proposed Environmental Standards for the Management and Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel, High-Level and Transuranic Radioactive Wastes"

4/09/85 High-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal, EPA Proposed Rule, 40 CFR Part 191 (Comparison of Changes and Recommendations)

11/08/85 Presentation by H. Miller, H. Knapp, J. Wolf on Staff Position on HLW EPA Standard

4/17/90 Ltr fm F. Galpin, EPA to D. Moeller, re: presentation on EPA's HLW Standards

8/27/90 Ltr fm R. Browning, NMSS to R. Guimond, EPA, re: NRC's comments on Working Draft No. 2 of the EPA environmental standards for management and disposal of high-level and transuranic radioactive wastes

09/27/90 Memo fm. R. Fraley, ACRS/ACNW to M. Federaline, OCM/KC, re: ACNW response to EPA (R. Guimond) questions; re: the EPA standards for HLW disposal

8/06/91 Memo fm. F. Remick to Commission, re: Draft No. 3 of EPA HLW Standards; Proposed ACNW and Staff Responses (SECY-91-218)

8/07/91 Memo fm. J. Curtiss to J. Taylor, EDO and Wm. Parler, OGC, re: Draft EPA HLW Standards

12/20/91 Memo fm. J. Taylor, EDO to Commission, re: Transmittal of information regarding EPA's HLW Standards

7/15/92 Note fm. J. Blaha to Commissioners' Assistants, re: Transmittal of paper on long-term dose estimate

7/07/89 Note fm. R. Browning, NMSS to Commissioners' Assistants, re: First "Working Draft" of the EPA's revised HLW disposal standard

4/06/90 Memo fm. J. Taylor, EDO to Commission, re: Fundamental Assumptions support EPA and NRC HLW criteria (WITS 8900235)

8/27/90 Ltr fm. R. Browning, NMSS to R. Guimond, EPA, re: NRC's comments on the Working Draft N. 2 of the EPA environmental standards for management and disposal of high-level and transuranic radioactive wastes

10/22/90 Memo fm. R. Fraley, ACRS/ACNW to M. Federline, OCM/KC, re: EPA Standards for the HLW Repository

10/22/90 Note fm. D. Fehringer to S. Coplan, re: Potential for significantly more stringent EPA HLW standards

5/01/91 Note fm. J. Blaha to Commissioners' Assistants, re: EPA HLW Standard

7/24/91 Note fm. J. Blaha to Commissioners' Assistants, re: Information transmittal

7/25/91 Note fm. J. Blaha to C. Peabody, OCM/IS, re: Information request

9/24/91 General Background Material Workshop Technical
9/26/91 Basis for EPA HLW Disposal Criteria

9/24/91 Additional General Background Material Workshop
9/26/91 Technical Basis for EPA HLW Disposal Criteria

9/24/91 Correspondence from Docket 89-01 comments on
9/26/91 Working Draft 2 and 3 (40 CFR Part 191) Background
Material for Workshop Technical Basis for EPA HLW
Disposal Criteria

9/24/91 Presentation by E. Regnier, DOE, re: Regulations
9/26/91 for Radionuclides Under the Safe Drinking Waste
Act and 40 CFR 191 Ground Water Requirements

10/23/91 Memo fm. R. Bernero, NMSS to M. Oge, EPA, re: NRC
comments on Working Draft 3 of the EPA
environmental standards for management and
disposal of high-level and transuranic radioactive
wastes

12/20/91 Memo fm. J. Taylor, EDO to Commission - re:
Transmission of Information Regarding EPA's HLW
Standards

2/11/92 Memo fm. J. Taylor, EDO to Commission, re: Receipt
of new Draft of EPA's HLW Standards

2/14/92 Memo fm. J. Taylor, EDO to Commission, re: Receipt
of new Draft of EPA's HLW Standards

6/12/92 Memo fm. J. Taylor, EDO to Chairman, re: Responses
to questions from June 11, 1992, briefing

07/24/92 Note fm. J. Blaha to Commissioners' Assistants,
re: Transmittal of package on NRC/EPA interface
issues used in the July 9, 1992 briefing to Hugh
Thompson, Jr. DEDS

8/10/92 Technical Assistance to the EPA on 40 CFR Part 191

9/15/92 Note fm. J. Blaha to Commissioner Assistants', re:
Staff comments on EPA's HLW Standards

9/21/92 Note fm. J. Blaha to Commissioner Assistants', re:
National Academy of Sciences Review of Support for
EPA HLW Standards

12/05/91 Ltr fm. P. Ziemer, DOE to W. Rosenberg, EPA, re:
DOE's comments on the EPA's Working Draft #3

4/29/92 Note fm. J. Blaha to Commissioners' Asst., re:
Minutes of Meetings with EPA staff

7/14/92 Note fm. J. Blaha to Commissioners' Asst., re:
Preliminary NRC staff comments on DOE work related
to EPA HLW Standards

1/14/93 Note fm. J. Blaha to Commissioners' Asst., re: DOE
HLW Program

12/28/92 The EPA is hereby proposing to amend Part 191 of Title 40, Code of the Federal Regulations, as follows: See Tab 74.

1/15/93 Memo fm. J. Taylor, EDO to Commission, re: Receipt of draft of EPA's standards for repositories other than Yucca Mountain

4/29/93 Ltr fm. R. Loehr, O, Nugaard, J. Watson; EPA to C. Browner, EPA, re: Science Academy Board Review for the Release of Carbon-14 in gaseous form from HLW disposal

7/18/90 Ltr to Eric Beckjord fm. Frank Press of National Research Council enclosing report - A Position Statement of the Board on Radioactive Waste Management

8/15/90 Draft Schedule Outline for Symposium 9/17-18/90 NAS/NRC

8/17/90 Ltr to James Curtiss fm. Dr. Frank Parker of National Research Council invitation to make keynote address at symposium

8/15/90 Revision 3 of Draft agenda for Symposium on Radioactive Waste Repository Licensing/NAS

8/15/90 Revision 5 of Draft agenda for Symposium on Radioactive Waste Repository Licensing/NAS

8/29/90 Memo for Jim Curtiss, re: Draft of NRC staff analyses of "Rethinking high-level Waste Disposal"

8/07/90 Ltr to Robert Browning, NRC fm. Robert H. Neill, Environmental Evaluation Group enclosing Executive Summary of an SNL Report entitled "Potential for Long-Term Isolation by the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Disposal System"

9/06/90 Ltr to D. Moeller, ACNW fm. J. Taylor, EDO, re: Staff approach for dealing with uncertainties in implementing the EPA HLW standards

9/07/90 Ltr to Jim Curtiss fm. Frank Parker National Research Council, re: invitation to cocktail and dinner as part of 9/17-18 symposium

9/11/90 Ltr fm. D. Moeller, ACNW to K. Carr, re: Comments of ACNW

9/12/90 Memo for J. Taylor, EDO fm. Robert Bernero, re: NRC staff analyses of "Rethinking high-level waste disposal - A Position Statement of the Board on Radioactive Waste Management of the National Research Council

8/90 Outline for Presentation on History of Part 60

9/14/90 Memo for Jim Curtiss fm. J. Taylor, EDO, re: NRC Staff analysis of "Rethinking high-level waste disposal

9/17/90 Draft Presentation for U.S. Academy of Sciences National Research Council Symposium on Radioactive Waste Repository Licensing by Richard J. Guimond

9/21/90 Memo for J. Taylor, EDO fm. Cmr. Rogers, re: Results of NAS meeting, 9/90

9/24/90 Memo for Commissioners, Thompson, Bernero, Browning, Eiss fm. R. K. Major, re: Comments of the ACNW Revision 1

9/07/84 Ltr to J. Bennett Johnson fm. Donald Paul Hodel, DEO, re: spent nuclear fuel under the Nuclear Waste Policy Act and May 30, 1984 ltr to same addresses.

2/11/87 Ltr to Philip RF. Sharp fm. John S. Herrington, Secretary of Energy

2/12/87 Ltr to J. S. Herrington, DEO fm. Philip Sharp

3/12/87 Ltr to Philip Sharp fm. J. Michael Farrell, DOE

3/20/87 Ltr to J.S. Herrington fm. Philip Sharp

4/01/87 Ltr to Philip Sharp fm. J. Michael Farrell, DOE

6/16/92 Note to Martin, Fleishman, Boyle, Whitfield fm. Kitty Dragonette, re: DOE Correspondence relating to responsibility/plans for acceptance of spend fuel in 1998 (Watkins, Howard, Kessler, Bartlett, and Sanda Letters)

10/06/92 Ltr to James Curtiss fm. John Bartlett, DOE

10/30/92 Memo to Chairman, and Commissioners fm. Jim Curtiss, re: Interaction with the National Academy of Sciences on high-level waste issues

12/08/92 Ltr to Dr. Peter Myers, fm. Margo T. Oge, EPA

5/18/93 Preliminary Agency from National Research Council for Committee on Technical Bases for Yucca Mountain Standards Meeting 5/93

5/05/93 Ltr to Margaret Federline fm. Myron F. Uman, National Research Council, re: Safety standards for high-level nuclear waste repository at Yucca Mountain

11/25/92 Memo for Cmr. Curtiss fm. John Hoyle, Asst. Secretary, re: COMJC-92-009 - Interaction with the NAS on HLW issues

5/14/93 Ltr fm NAS to NRC Staff informing NRC of upcoming meeting of NAS Committee on Technical Bases for Yucca Mountain Standards

5/24/93 Staff briefing to Cmr. Curtiss - Energy Policy Act Issues, Civilian Waste Management Program, Status Report on Near or Mid-Term Development and Issues in the HLW Program

12/19/90 Ltr to Harry Reid, U.S. Senate fm. James Curtiss, re: Clarifying position on HLW disposal program

1/14/91 Ltr to Cmr. Curtiss fm. Harry Reid, U.S. Senate, re: reply to Curtiss ltr of 12/19/90

2/24/93 Ltr to Chrm. Selin, fm. Robert Loux, re: Nevada comments regarding ACNW recommendations

3/31/93 Ltr to Lake Barrett, DOE fm. Thomas H. Issacs and Maxwell Blanchard enclosing report

12/24/92 Note to Cmr. Curtiss fm. Tom Issacs enclosing new OCRWM Strategy

6/03/89 Statutes and Regulations identified as having application or potential application to NRC's HLW Program - Summary Table

5/02/91 Memo for Commissioners fm. J. Taylor, EDO, re: SRM briefing on Activities on the CNWRA and Activities of the NRC in HLW Program

7/16/91 Memo for Commissioners fm. J. Taylor, EDO, re: SRM briefing on Activities on the CNWRA and Activities of the NRC in HLW Program

9/25/91 Memo for R. Fraley, ACRS fm. Hugh Thompson, re: ACRS's observations on the CNWRA

10/17/91 Memo for J. Taylor, EDO fm. Cmr. Rogers, re: SRM - briefing on Activities on the CNWRA and Activities of the NRC in HLW Program

9/01/92 Memo for Commissioners fm. J. Taylor, EDO, re: SRM - Procedures enabling the CNWRA to perform work for other than NRC's HLW Management

11/08/91 Memo for Cmr. Rogers re: SRM - briefing on Activities on the CNWRA and Activities of the NRC in HLW Management Program

6/04/90 Memo for Commissioners fm. J. Taylor, EDO, re: Staff development of capability to evaluate performance assessments HLW repository with enclosed report

12/02/91 Ltr to Cmr. Rogers fm. D. Moeller, ACNW

2/02/92 Memo fm. J. Taylor, EDO to Comm. Rogers, re: Staff Capabilities in Performance Assessment for HLW Facilities

7/11/84 Memo to R. Browning fm. Malcolm Knapp, re: Appendix B to Rationale for 10 CFR 60 in Terms of EPA Standard 40 CFR 191

no date Appendix A - Analysis of EPA's HLW Standards

6/12/92 Memo fm. J. Taylor, EDO to Chairman, re: Responses to questions from June 11, 1992 briefing

7/08/92 Memo fm. Cmr. Curtiss to J. Taylor, EDO, re: Questions concerning regulatory requirements for HLW Repository

7/15/92 Note fm. J. Blaha to Commissioners' Assts, re: Transmittal of Paper on long-term dose estimates

12/21/91 Note fm. J. Blaha to Commissioners' Assts., re: Risk Comparison

9/19/89 Miscellaneous Background documents on radiation exposure limits

3/04/93 Note fm. P. Pomeroy, Rondout Associates, to R. Major, re: Additional materials for March 26, 1993 meeting with JRC, re: Pomeroy briefing

5/06/88 Note fm. J. Linehan to B. Youngblood, re: NRC/DOE management meeting April 13, 1988

12/07/88 Ltr fm. H. Thompson, NMSS to S. Rousso, DOE, re:
The NRC has established a CNWRA located in San
Antonio, TX

12/28/88 Ltr fm. J. Herrington, Secretary of Energy to
Chrm. Zech, re: Nuclear Waste Policy Act as
amended DOE is issuing the Site Characterization
Plan for the Yucca Mountain site in Nevada

1/23/89 Memo fm. B. Cotter to W. Parler, re: Draft
commission paper on further revisions to the Rules
of Practice to Streamline the HLW Licensing
process

2/08/89 Memo fm. V. Stello, EDO to D. Moeller, ACRS, re:
Topics raised by ACRS during the 10/27/88 meeting
with the Commission

6/02/89 Ltr fm. R. Bryan, U.S. Senate to Chrm. Zech, re:
the Yucca Mountain HLW Nuclear Dump Project

6/08/89 Memo fm. J. Bradburne, CA to Commission, re:
Institute for Energy and Environmental Research
Report on HLW and Yucca Mountain

7/07/89 Note fm. J. Blaha to Commissioner Assts., re: Ltr
relevant to 7/11/89 briefing

7/25/89 Note fm J. Blaha to Commissioner Assts., re:
Background information related to the potential
for volcanism at Yucca Mountain

9/12/89 Note fm. R. Bernero, NMSS to Commissioner Assts.,
re: an enclosed short position statement for the
Chairman to take to the September IAEA Board of
Governors meeting

9/15/89 Ltr fm. J. Shea, IP/GPA to F. Kinnelly, DOE, re:
NRC position in Item 1 on the 9/20 IAEA Board of
Governors meeting agenda

9/20/89 Memo fm. K. Carr to R. Fraley, ACRS/ACNW, re:
Support staff requirements for the ACRS and
Nuclear Waste

9/26/89 Note fm. J. Blaha to Commissioner Assts., re:
Near-term Repository Work

10/17/89 Ltr fm. U.S. Congress to J. Watkins, Secretary of
Energy, re: Congress dismay over the lack of
progress on the nuclear waste program

11/01/89 Ltr fm. H. Sainston, Dep. Attorney General to Governor R. Miller, re: Legal implications for Nevada's permitting agencies who are considering applications filed by the DOE for environmental permits attending Congress' failure to act after receiving the State's notice of disapproval of the selection of Yucca Mountain as a HLW repository site

12/20/89 Ltr fm. J. Bartlett, DOE to R. Bernero, NRC, re: Second Strategic Principles Workshop in Washington, D.C. on 1/15-16/91

3/02/90 Ltr fm. Secretary of Energy J. Watkins to Chrm. Carr, re: Section 113(B)(3) of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, the progress of scientific investigations at Yucca Mountain

4/06/90 Memo fm. J. Taylor, EDO to Commission, re: Assumptions supporting EPA and NRC HLW Criteria

9/06/90 Ltr fm. J. Taylor, EDO to D. Moeller, ACRS, re: Draft Commission paper entitled "Staff's Approach for Dealing with Uncertainties in Implementing the EPA HLW Standards"

11/09/90 Ltr fm. J. Bartlett, DOE to R. Bernero, NMSS, re: Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982

11/21/90 Discussion draft on Strategic Principles for Planning and Decisionmaking in the Civilian Radioactive Waste Management Program

12/16/90 Ltr fm. A. Rossin to James Curtiss, re: his testifying on non-prescriptive regulation

3/14/91 Memo fm. W. Parler to Commission, et al, re: Training sessions on post-employment restrictions applicable to those who have been involved in Yucca Mountain review activities

3/29/91 Note fm. J. Blaha to Commissioner Assts., re: Third Strategic Principles Workshop

4/16/91 Note fm. J. Blaha to Commissioner Assts., re: Attached information on meeting summary of the 3rd Strategic Principles Workshop

4/17/91 Memo fm. G. Arlotto, NMSS to J. Blaha, re: Staff input requested for JRC remarks at the International HLW Management Conference

4/19/91 Memo fm. B. Youngblood, NMSS to R. Fraley, ACNW, re: Update to draft "Uncertainties" Commission Paper

4/30/91 Ltr fm. J. Tuck to R. Grady, OMB, re: DOE's being charged with the responsibility to implement the NWPA

7/12/91 Memo fm. J. Taylor, EDO to R. Fraley, ACNW, re: Receipt of comments from the ACNW on the "Three-Bucket Approach"

7/24/91 Memo fm. J. Taylor, EDO, to R. Fraley, ACNW, re: Receipt of Advisory Committee views on EPA HLW Standards

9/23/91 Memo fm. J. Taylor, EDO to Commission, re: SRM - Briefing on Activities of the CNWRA of the NRC in the HLW Program

9/26/91 Ltr fm. J. Bartlett, DOE to James Curtiss, re: 10 CFR Part 1022, the DOE has completed a Floodplain Assessment and Statement of Findings for the Yucca Mountain Site

8/91 Floodplain Assessment of Surface-based investigations at the Yucca Mountain Site, NYE County, NV

1/15/92 Memo fm. J. Taylor, EDO to Commission, re: Timeline of the HLW Program

1/22/92 Memo fm. W. Parler, OGC & J. Taylor, EDO, to the Chairman, re: Review of procedures of assure openness in HLW activities

2/19/92 Memo fm. J. Taylor, EDO, to Commission, re: Revised Timeline of the HLW Program

7/09/91 Ltr fm. Rep. M. Synar to Chrm. Selin, re: the Chairman's new position at NRC

5/08/92 Ltr fm. J. Bartlett, DOE to Chrm. Selin, re: 12/91 request that the NRC be briefed on Monitored Retrievable Storage siting in mid-1992

12/11/92 Ltr fm. E. Cording, Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board to C. Gerts, DOE, re: Support to workshop on ESF design and construction strategy on 11/4-5/92

1/08/93	J. Bartlett, DOE to Chrm. Selin, re: Site Characterization Progress Report: Yucca Mountain, NV
1/12/93	Ltr fm. J. Watkins, U.S. Navy to Sen. J.B. Johnston, re: Requested information on the Department's plans and progress for disposal of spent nuclear fuel
6/16/93	Note fm. J. Blaha to Commissioner Assts., re: Procedural agreement between NRC/DOE-OCRWM
no date	Factors for Determining Candidate Issues and Priorities for Rulemaking on Repository Licensing
9/29/92	Purpose of the Amendment
3/1/88	Draft Correlation of 10 CFR Part 60 Licensing Requirements to Phases in the NWPALicensing Proceeding
3/10/93	Memo for the Chairman fm. J. Taylor, EDO, re: Universal container system proposed by Virginia Power
11/15/88	Briefing for Cmr. Curtiss on the HLW Program
12/7/88	Briefing for Cmr. Curtiss on HLW Programs at Sandia Labs
3/23/89	Implementability of the EPA HLW Standards
7/14/89	Memo for H. Denton fm. Carl Kammerer, re: Commission meeting on staff comments on DOE site characterization plan for Yucca Mountain
2/02/90	Memo for J. Taylor, EDO and Lloyd Donnelly, LSS, fm. S.J. Chilk, Secretary, re: SRM - Briefing by DOE on Status of Civilian HLW Program 12/20/89
2/06/90	Briefing for NRC Commissioners Curtiss and Rogers, Lawrence Livermore Nat'l Labs, DOE Nuclear Waste Management Program
12/07/90	Memo fm. J. Blaha to Comm. Assts. NMSS, re: HLW Repository Program information in preparation for DOE HLW meeting
3/12/91	Status of CNWRA
3/14/91	Back view of 3-dimensional moisture pattern with moisture plume visible in purple and blue

9/6/91 EPA HLW Standards and History Issues

1/14/92 Memo for J. Taylor, EDO fm. SJ Chilk, Secretary,
re: SRM - Briefing by DOE on Status of Civilian
HLW Program 12/17/91

6/12/92 Memo for the Chairman fm. J. Taylor, EDO, re:
Response to questions from 6/11/92, briefing

10/6/92 Ltr to James Curtiss fm. John Bartlett, DOE, re:
Nuclear Waste Policy Act

7/10/92 Note fm. Ken Hart, SECY attaching a copy of slide
#7 fm. DOE briefing 6/24/92

6/18/92 Note to D. Martin, L. Van Cise, K. Dragonette, R.
Boyle, K. Whitfield fm. J. Blaha, re: Transmittal
of briefing package for 6/24/92 DOE/OCRWM briefing
of the Commission (partially released)

6/26/92 Memo for Commissioner Assts., fm. A. Haikalis, re:
Staff briefing for Commissioner Curtiss on HLW
Issues 7/1/92

3/09/93 Current Issues in the HLW Program, CNWRA

IN ADDITION TO THE DOCUMENTS LISTED ABOVE, TWO OTHER BOXES OF DOCUMENTS RELATING TO HIGH-LEVEL WASTE FROM THE CURTISS PAPERS FOR WHICH THERE IS NO ITEMIZED LIST HAVE BEEN REVIEWED. THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN RELEASED ARE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION.