

**INTERIM SUMMARY OF THE
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION/U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
QUARTERLY MANAGEMENT MEETING
IN ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND
SEPTEMBER 15, 2005**

The staff from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) held a quarterly management meeting open to the public on September 15, 2005. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the progress of the project regarding the proposed geologic repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada. The meeting was held at NRC headquarters in Rockville, Maryland, with video and audio connections to the Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses in San Antonio, Texas, and DOE offices in Las Vegas, Nevada. The agenda for this meeting can be found in Enclosure 1.

During opening remarks, Mr. Paul Golan (DOE) presented a DOE program update. Mr. Jack Strosnider (NRC) welcomed DOE managers, members of the public, and all other stakeholders. Then he and Mr. Elmo Collins presented the NRC program update of the proposed regulations and rulemaking activities; licensing support network; the potential falsification of information by U.S. Geological Survey employees; key technical issue agreement status; and preclosure and postclosure activities. Enclosure 2 is a list of the attendees who were present at the above locations.

Mr. John Arthur (DOE) gave a Yucca Mountain Project update on the Licensing Support Network activities, license application preparations, quality assurance and safety culture, and the U.S. Geological Survey e-mail issue.

Mr. Dennis Brown presented a quality assurance overview. Enclosure 3 contains the presentations given by DOE.

The status of open action items was discussed. There were no public comments. Mr. Arthur and Ms. Margaret Federline (NRC) provided closing remarks.

Enclosures:

1. Agenda
2. Attendees
3. Presentations