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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROBABILISTIC VOLCANIC HAZARD  
ANALYSIS UPDATE (PVHA-U) WORKSHOP 3 PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENTS,  
SEPTEMBER 26-27, 2006**

The Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management (OCRWM) has requested that Bechtel SAIC Company, LLC, conduct an expert elicitation update to the PVHA published in 1996. The expert panel has been established, and a series of workshops is planned. The next workshop will be held on September 26-27, 2006, in Ballroom A at the Suncoast Hotel and Casino, 9090 Alta Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89145, telephone 702-636-7111 or 1-877-677-7111. The workshop is open to the public and there will be an opportunity for public comment at the end of each day. The workshop is scheduled to start each day at 8:30 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. A final agenda will be available at the meeting.

The goals of Workshop 3 are as follows:

- To review the PVHA-U project goals, expectations, and schedule;
- To provide an update on the data and information that have been compiled in the PVHA-U database;
- To summarize the expert elicitation process being followed, including the first round of elicitation interviews held in July and August 2006;
- To provide a forum for the members of the expert panel to present and discuss their preliminary assessments of the technical issues, which were made at the elicitation interview;
- To provide an opportunity for the expert panel members to review, understand, and challenge the technical assessments made by their colleagues on the panel;
- To focus the discussions on the uncertainties in models and parameters, such that the experts will be prepared for the second round of elicitation interviews in November 2006;
- To outline the scope and schedule of future elements of the PVHA-U.

This elicitation is conducted under OCRWM Line Procedure PA-PRO-0202, *Expert Elicitation*. If you have any questions, please contact Eric T. Smistad at (702) 794-5073 or e-mail [eric\\_smistad@ymp.gov](mailto:eric_smistad@ymp.gov).

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