

**INTERIM SUMMARY OF THE
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION AND U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
QUARTERLY MANAGEMENT MEETING
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND
MARCH 27, 2007**

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 March 27, 2007. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss current issues associated with the proposed geologic repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada. The meeting was held at the NRC Headquarters in Rockville, Maryland, with teleconferencing to the Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses in San Antonio, Texas, Region IV Office in Arlington, Texas, and the NRC Las Vegas Hearing Facility in Las Vegas, Nevada. Enclosure 1 is the meeting agenda; Enclosure 2 is a list of the meeting attendees; and Enclosure 3 contains slides of the presentations given by DOE personnel Messrs. Ward Sproat, Paul Golan, and Mark Williams.

NRC provided the program update and opening remarks, stressing a high-quality license application with an explanation of the docketing or acceptance criteria. NRC explained that meetings would also change so that DOE would be treated just like any other applicant.

DOE provided an update on budgetary activity impacts for the scheduled progress of the license application. Paul Golan discussed the corrective action program, specifically, performance measures and the goal of behavioral changes throughout DOE for the long term success. DOE introduced Larry Newman as the new Quality Assurance Manager for the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management (OCRWM). The results of the quality assurance audit performed by Nuclear Energy Institute were discussed. Ward Sproat discussed, at a high level, the results of the USGS Root Cause Analysis report, which is being placed in the NRC's Agencywide Document Access and Management system, and the action plan developed in response.

There were several public comments, which will be discussed further in the upcoming detailed meeting summary.

Enclosures:

1. Agenda
2. Attendees
3. Presentation