

**NRC'S LICENSING PROCESS: JUDGING THE SAFETY OF A  
POTENTIAL HIGH-LEVEL WASTE REPOSITORY – 2008 Update  
Workshop for Affected Units of Local and Tribal Government**

NRC Las Vegas Hearing Facility  
Building No. 1, 3250 Pepper Lane, Las Vegas, Nevada  
April 17, 2008

**-AGENDA-**

- 8:30 AM**      **Arrival and Check in**
- 8:45 AM**      **Welcome to the Workshop**  
*Bill Reamer, facilitator*
- 8:55 AM**      **Welcome to NRC's Hearing Facility**  
*Joseph Deucher, facility manager*
- 9:00 AM**      **Introductions**
- 9:15 AM**      **Workshop Goals**  
*Bill Reamer*
- 9:30 AM**      **Overview**  
*Lawrence E. Kokajko, Director, Division of High-level Waste Repository Safety*
- 9:50 AM**      **Questions and Discussion**
- 10:00 AM**     **BREAK** [15 minutes]
- 10:15 AM**     **NRC's Decision Timeline**  
Facilitated discussion; panel of NRC staff experts available to answer questions
1.      Access to hearing-related documents
  2.      Receipt of a license application
  3.      Can NRC accept the application for NRC review?
  4.      Can NRC adopt the Department of Energy's Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)?
- Discussion will be led by:** *Janet P. Kotra, Senior Project Manager*
- Panelists:**    *Andrea Silvia, Attorney*  
*Marian Zabler, Asst. General Counsel for HLW repository program*  
*Dan Graser, LSN Administrator*  
*Christine Pineda (formerly Schulte), Senior Project Manager*  
*Aby Moseni, Deputy Director, High-level Waste Repository Safety*
- 11:00 AM**     **Opportunity for Questions from Observers**

- 11:15 AM**      **Resume Discussion of NRC’s Decision Timeline**
5.      Docketing and notice of hearing
  6.      Party or Interested Government Participant?
  7.      First pre-hearing conference and order
  8.      Hearings on EIS adoption and contentions
- 12:00 AM**      **Opportunity for Questions from Observers**
- 12:15 PM**      **BREAK FOR LUNCH** [90 minutes]
- 1:45 PM**      **Resume Discussion of NRC’s Decision Timeline**
9.      NRC staff issues a Safety Evaluation Report
  10.     Second pre-hearing conference and order
  11.     Hearings on the license application and contentions
  12.     Board decision and Commission review
- 2:30 PM**      **Opportunity for Questions from Observers**
- 2:45 PM**      **Interactions with NRC in HLW Adjudicatory Process:  
Technical and Procedural Issues**
- Dan Graser, LSN Administrator and Tony Eitrem, Chief Counsel  
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel*
- 3:15 PM**      **Questions and Discussion**
- 3:30 PM**      **Opportunity for Questions from Observers**
- 3:45 PM**      **BREAK** [15 minutes]
- 4:00 PM**      **Discussion and feedback: Has workshop met your needs?**  
*Bill Reamer*
- 4:45 PM**      **Wrap Up**
- 5:00 PM**      **Adjourn**