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NRC historian's book on nuclear waste policy in the US

Hi all -

I've had a chance to mention this to some of you, but I wanted to get the word out to all. Sam Walker, NRC's historian, has a new book titled *The Road to Yucca Mountain: The Development of Radioactive Waste Policy in the United States*. Despite the top-line title, the book is a historical look at the debates, considerations, leaders and decisions prior to the Nuclear Waste Policy Act naming Yucca Mountain rather than the more recent developments regarding YM. This is our historian's fifth book - others include a historical look at Three Mile Island and the history of nuclear power development (*History of the Atom*).

Given your bosses' long-standing interest in these issues, I thought that they might like a copy of it. It should arrive at your offices tomorrow, marked to your attention.

I hope the re-entry week is going well for you - let me know if the book does not arrive to you by week's end.

Thanks, Amy

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