

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Nevada Legislature's Committee on High-Level Radioactive Waste
(*Nevada Revised Statutes* 459.0085)

Date and Time of Meeting: Thursday, November 15, 2001
9:30 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building
Room 4412
555 East Washington Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada

Note: Some members of the committee may be attending the meeting and other persons may observe the meeting and provide testimony, through a simultaneous videoconference conducted at the following location:

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Carson City, Nevada

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A G E N D A

- I. Opening Remarks and Introductions by the Chairman.
Assemblyman Harry Mortenson
- *II. Approval of Meeting Minutes of November 29, 2000.
- *III. Overview of the Committee's statutory powers and duties.
R. René Yeckley, Principal Deputy Legislative Counsel
Legal Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau
- IV. Reports to Committee.
 - A. Update on Status of the High-Level Radioactive Waste Program of the United States Department of Energy (DOE).
J. Russell Dyer, Ph.D., Project Manager, Department of Energy Yucca Mountain (Nevada) Site Characterization Office
Topics to include:
 1. Status of the underground and surface scientific studies relating to the Yucca Mountain Site Characterization project.
 2. Findings of the Site Suitability Evaluation Report and status of public hearings, comments, responses, and schedule for possible recommendation by the Secretary of Energy to the President.
 3. Federal Fiscal Year 2002 budget and work goals for the Yucca Mountain Office.
 4. Status of legal actions regarding failure of the DOE to begin accepting spent nuclear fuel by 1998 at the Yucca Mountain Project.
 - B. Update on the Nevada Agency for Nuclear Projects' (NANP) Activities and Review of Scientific Studies.
Robert R. Loux, Executive Director
Topics to include:
 1. Status of the NANP's Yucca Mountain Project monitoring efforts.

2. Status of pending court actions regarding Yucca Mountain in which the state is involved and the legal services for which NANP is contracting.
3. Public education efforts concerning the issues related to the transportation of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste.
4. Status and findings of the State Impact Report.
5. Work plan for use of Federal appropriation to the State of Nevada and the \$4 million appropriated by the 2001 Nevada Legislature.

C. Lunch

D. Update on High-Level Radioactive Waste Activities of the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Linda Sikkema, Program Principal

E. Update on Oversight Activities of the Affected Units of Local Governments (*The Nuclear Waste Policy Act*).

Representatives from Churchill, Clark, Esmeralda, Eureka, Lander, Lincoln, Mineral, Nye, and White Pine Counties in Nevada and Inyo County in California.

V. Public Testimony.

VI. Comments and Discussion by Committee Members.

VII. Adjournment.

*Denotes item on which the committee may take action.

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