

¹MINUTES
CLARK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING
NUCLEAR WASTE DIVISION
YUCCA MOUNTAIN NUCLEAR WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
MARCH 7, 2005

Dr. William Wells, chairman, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

1. **Welcome and Introductions:** Chairman Wells welcomed the attendees (**Exhibit A**), and asked them to introduce themselves. **Members present** were Peggy Maze Johnson, Clete Kus, Calvin Meyers, Melvin McCallum, Frank Perna, Maggie Plaster, Maria Rodriguez, Daryl Thomé, Dave Vincelette, Richard Wells, Dr. William, Wells, Holly Woodward, and Eric Young. **Members excused** were Curtis Brown, Louis Carr, Caren Levenson, Melvin McCallum, Irene Navis, and Mayor Nicholes. **Members absent** were Carolyn Goolsby Manuel, and Kalynda Tilges.
2. **Consideration of Meeting Minutes:** The members present constituted a quorum. The minutes from January 24, 2005, were not available.
3. **Environmental Issues Can Be Used As Community Builders:** Holly Woodward presented a community-based environmental protection approach. The ultimate goal is to receive feedback from the public to be used in land-use indicators (see **Exhibit B**).
4. **Update on Resolution Regarding Real Estate Disclosure:**
This agenda item was held over to the next meeting. Eric Young distributed copies of a disclosure form he uses (**Exhibit C**). Frank Perna suggested that Eric include on his Yucca Mountain disclosure statement Pros and Cons of Yucca Mountain, and a statement that the Clark County Commissioners are against Yucca Mountain.¹
5. **DOE Progress and Member Updates:**
 - Frank Perna distributed copies of letters he sent to the Las Vegas Review-Journal and Sun newspapers, and discussed the Western Shoshone Nation lawsuit (**Exhibit D**).
 - Calvin Meyers, Moapa Paiute Band, explained tribal perspectives when dealing with land issues. The Paiutes are not interested in economics, but rather with the relationship between the land and the tribal culture.
 - Babs McGehee, Nuclear Waste Division, talked about reports the Nuclear Waste Division recently completed, and the Monitoring Program available on the web currently being used by different cities www.monitoringprogram.com (**Exhibit E**). The Undeveloped Land report focuses on impacts toward undeveloped land along the proposed transportation route. Ongoing studies that address changes in impacts to Clark County are taking place among cities, tribes, and the division. The Role of Local State Government report was reprinted in a citizen's handbook format. This report shows the states' and federal regulations governing the transportation of nuclear waste. Babs is tracking Bill Draft Reports in the state Legislature that concern transportation issues.
 - Erik Muller, Nuclear Waste Division, invited members to participate in public outreach, and distributed an event calendar for the year (**Exhibit F**). Erik also provided examples of Yucca Mountain information inserts used by the local newspapers.
 - Sharon Rorman, principle, Aztec Communication, Inc., subcontractor to the Nuclear Waste Division, explained the goal of expressing the view point of Clark County Commissioners on Yucca Mountain to the public as well as promoting impact assessment studies and research done by Clark County, which are available on the website. She described different tools used to encourage public participation. These tools included the hotline, newsletters, website, website surveys, informational videos, exhibits, and the multicultural program using inserts in various publications.

¹ Revised per recommendations from Yucca Mtn. Nuclear Waste Advisory Committee Meeting held March 28, 2005.

6. **Next meeting date:** The next meeting is Monday, **March 28, 2005**, 9:00 a.m., Training Room 3, Government Center.