

MINUTES
CLARK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING,
NUCLEAR WASTE DIVISION
YUCCA MOUNTAIN NUCLEAR WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
January 28, 2008

Chairperson Irene Navis called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

- 1. Welcome and Introductions:** Irene welcomed the attendees (**Exhibit A**), who introduced themselves. **Members present:** Brok Armantrout, Curtis Brown, Deanna Domingo, Clete Kus, Liane Lee, Catherine Lorbeer, Irene Navis, Maria Rodriquez, Daryl Thomé, Ned Thomas, and Holly Woodward. **Members excused:** Peggy Maze Johnson, and Caren Levenson. **Members absent:** Eric Young.
- 2. Consideration of Minutes:** The June 26, 2007, minutes were unanimously approved.
- 3. DOE Progress and Member Updates:**
 - Public outreach activities were discussed. Contact Erik Muller, Public Information Officer, at 702.455.5185 or e-mail, emuller@co.clark.nv.us, if you would like to participate in public outreach functions. See schedule at **Exhibit B**.
 - The Nuclear Waste Division's website is launching a new page with updated information and graphics.
 - Clark County submitted comments on the proposed policy revisions to the Nuclear Waste Policy Act, Section 180(c), January 22, 2008, in a letter to Corinne Macaluso, Department of Energy (**Exhibit C**). These comments set the stage for what the policy should be with respect to type of support and funding first responders can expect in Nevada.
 - The License Support Network documents will be posted on the website.
 - Clark County sent comments on the Department of Energy's Draft and Supplemental Environmental Impact Statements.
 - DOE's budget cut impacted transportation shipments. Shipments may be delayed from 2017.
 - The DOE application date of June 2008 is still on target. However, the date could slip to late 2008 based on budget cuts.
- 4. Outreach Ideas and Responses to DOE Documents:**
 - DOE received a large public attendance at the December 3, 2007, meeting for two Yucca Mountain supplementary environmental impact statements. Clark County provided announcements prior to the hearing, and placed brochures and flyers at various locations. The meeting information was also in various publications. Media interviews were conducted prior, during, and after the hearing. As a result, over 220 people attended the hearing, 50 people registered as speakers, and 82 e-mails were received at the YuccaOpinion account. (DOE expected a much smaller turnout—about 50 people.) Meeting records are available on the DOE website.
 - Cash Jaszczak provided the committee with the following Nye County perspective: As the situs county, Nye County needs to be prepared for whatever decision is made regarding DOE's application for a site license. The three major goals are to 1) protect the health, safety, welfare, and economic well being of the citizens of Nye County. 2) If the repository should operate, it should be successful and not just a dump in the desert. 3) The transportation system should benefit economic development to the maximum extent within Nye County and Nevada. DOE should reassess their transportation plan.

Nye County would like a through-going railroad system, Caliente to Primm or a northern route that goes from Fernley down to Yucca Mountain. San Francisco and Oakland would be connected to the Reno/Sparks area, and southern Nevada to the Los Angeles area, this would tie into economic development, and avoid the potential of transportation shipments by rail through Las Vegas.

- Since the DOE EIS does not have a contingency plan for no new rail, most shipments would be by truck.
- The Nuclear Waste Program website includes community indicators and impact assessment monitoring (monitoringprogram.com). Public safety indicators for every Clark County municipality are being updated. Changes to the indicators are real time. The monthly analysis on these indicators is also updated. A quarterly update pulls it all together, describing changes in relation to what is happening at Yucca Mountain. Some of these indicators are very important to first responders' needs. Reports may be ordered from any/all indicator areas on-line.
- The County's Growth Task Force reviewed their strategies, identified tools, and looked at using the monitoring program as another resource.
- The City of Henderson is looking at sustainability regarding energy and is relating it to Yucca Mountain.
- Inhofe Senate Bill S.2551, January 24, 2008, will be sent to the Nuclear Waste Advisory Committee for their information.

5. Next Meeting Date; Select Agenda Items.

- Next meeting date to be determined.
- Agenda Items:
 - Have Sierra Pacific or NEI discuss how/where they will get their energy. Is nuclear energy involved?
 - Sustainability: Municipalities