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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 8th day of May 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Public Meeting on an Overview of Activities Related to the Potential High-Level Waste Repository at Yucca Mountain, NV

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting in Mesquite, Nevada.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff will hold a public meeting on the high-level waste repository licensing process. The meeting is intended to foster a common understanding among the stakeholders on issues that would be associated with the licensing process, should the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) submit a license application to the NRC for a possible geologic repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada. All meetings will be facilitated by Francis X. Cameron, Special Counsel for Public Liaison, of the NRC Office of the General Counsel.

The meeting is primarily to acquaint the public with the NRC's high-level waste licensing process. It will begin with an overview of the licensing process, followed by NRC presentations on the role of the NRC technical staff in evaluating the DOE license application, and the NRC role with respect to the transportation of high-level waste. An opportunity for questions will be provided. In addition, members of the NRC staff will be available for informal discussion with members of the public. The time, date, and location of the Public Meeting is shown below.

*Time/Date:* Thursday, May 24, 2001, from 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m. (Pacific time).

*Place:* Mesquite City Hall, Council Chamber, 10 E. Mesquite Boulevard, Mesquite, Nevada.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Francis X. Cameron, Special Counsel for Public Liaison, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington DC 20555-

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 8th day of May, 2001.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Public Meetings on Issues Associated With the Licensing Process for a Possible High-Level Waste Repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada; Overview of NRC's Formal Hearing Process

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings in Pahrump, Nevada and Las Vegas, Nevada.

**SUMMARY:** In response to public requests, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff will continue its series of public meetings on the high-level waste repository licensing process. The next meetings are intended to foster an understanding of the hearing process that the NRC would use to decide whether to issue a construction authorization for a possible repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, if the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) were to submit a license application to the NRC. On April 15, 2001, the Commission announced its intent to retain a formal hearing process for evaluating a potential license application for a geologic repository. Both meetings will be facilitated by Francis X. Cameron, Special Counsel for Public Liaison, of the NRC Office of the General Counsel.

Two meetings on this topic will be conducted to acquaint the public with the NRC's high-level waste hearing process. They will begin with an overview of the events that would have to take place before NRC would initiate a formal hearing, a general review of the NRC's licensing role, and a general description of the NRC's formal hearing process. These presentations will be followed by a question and answer period. In addition, members of the NRC staff will be available for informal discussion with members of the public. The time, date, and location of the Public Meetings are shown below.

*Time/Date:* Tuesday, May 22, 2001, from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. (Pacific time).

*Place:* Mountain View Casino and Bowl, 1750 Pahrump Valley Boulevard, Pahrump, Nevada 89048.

*Time/Date:* Wednesday, May 23, 2001, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (Pacific time).

*Place:* Regional Transportation Commission Building (Next to Clark County Government Center) Room 108, 600 South Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada 89155.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Francis X. Cameron, Special Counsel for Public Liaison, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-001, or by telephone: (301) 415-1642 or e-mail [fxc@nrc.gov](mailto:fxc@nrc.gov).

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For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**DATE:** Weeks of May 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 2001.

**PLACE:** Commissioner's Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

##### Week of May 14, 2001

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of May 14, 2001.

##### Week of May 21, 2001—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of May 21, 2001.

##### Week of May 28, 2001—Tentative

*Wednesday, May 30, 2001*

10:25 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed)

##### Week of June 4, 2001—Tentative

*Tuesday, June 5, 2001*

9:25 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If needed)

2 p.m. Discussion of Management Issues (Closed-Ex. 2)

*Wednesday, June 6, 2001*

10:30 a.m. All Employees Meeting (Public Meeting)

1:30 p.m. All Employees Meeting (Public Meeting)