

Regulatory Analyses' strategy for evaluating the DOE's seismic hazard analyses program. This review will include discussions of the use of the SEISMO-1 code, related key technical uncertainties, and the status of topical reports under review.

D. Meeting with the Director, NRC's Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards—The Director will provide information to the Committee on the status of current waste management issues, which will include the progress on the integration of key technical uncertainties, the status of DOE technical basis report reviews, and the results of alcove tests at the proposed Yucca Mountain high-level waste repository.

E. Preparation of ACNW Reports—The Committee will discuss proposed reports including regulatory issues on low-level-radioactive waste performance assessment, and Seismic Hazard Analyses for the proposed high-level waste repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada. Additional topics will be considered as time permits.

F. Use of Expert Judgment—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with the NRC staff on draft technical guidance on the use of expert judgment in performance assessment for licensing a radioactive waste repository.

G. Recent Report by the National Academy of Sciences—The Committee will hold discussions with members of the Academy and their staff on a recent Academy report on the Ward Valley, California low-level-waste disposal site.

H. Committee Activities/Future Agenda—The Committee will consider topics proposed for future consideration by the full Committee and Working Groups. The Committee will also discuss ACNW-related activities of individual members. The Committee will elect officers for the next twelve months.

I. Miscellaneous—The Committee will discuss miscellaneous matters related to the conduct of Committee activities and organizational activities and complete discussion of matters and specific issues that were not completed during previous meetings, as time and availability of information permit.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACNW meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on October 7, 1994 (59 FR 51219). In accordance with these procedures, oral or written statements may be presented by members of the public, electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public, and

questions may be asked only by members of the Committee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the ACNW Executive Director, Dr. John T. Larkins, as far in advance as practicable so that appropriate arrangements can be made to allow the necessary time during the meeting for such statements. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras during this meeting may be limited to selected portions of the meeting as determined by the ACNW Chairman. Information regarding the time to be set aside for this purpose may be obtained by contacting the ACNW Executive Director prior to the meeting. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACNW meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should check with the ACNW Executive Director if such rescheduling would result in major inconvenience.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been cancelled or rescheduled, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by contacting the ACNW Executive Director, Dr. John T. Larkins (telephone 301/415-7360), between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. EDT.

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NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD

Board Meeting: Waste Isolation Strategy, Thermal Management Strategy, the Engineered Barrier System

Pursuant to its authority under section 5051 of Public Law 100-203, the Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1987, the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board will hold its summer meeting on July 11-12, 1995, in Salt Lake City, Utah. The meeting will be held at the Little America Hotel, 500 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101; (Tel) 801-363-6781; (Fax) 801-596-5911. The meeting is open to the public and will begin at 8:30 a.m. both days. Presentations during the meeting will focus on the Department of Energy's (DOE) advanced conceptual design for a potential deep geologic repository for spent nuclear fuel and defense high-level radioactive waste at

Yucca Mountain, Nevada; new radionuclide release standards for Yucca Mountain (based on the National Academy of Sciences studies); and updates on environmental impact statement scoping studies for the DOE's high-level nuclear waste program and exploratory facility construction at Yucca Mountain (including tunnel boring machine operations). The Board also will hear about the annotated outline being developed by the DOE for license application to construct a repository, should the Yucca Mountain site be found suitable.

Time will be set aside on the agenda for comments and questions from the public. To ensure that everyone wishing to speak is provided time to do so, the Board encourages those who have comments to sign the Public Comment Register, which will be located at the sign-in table. Those signing up are advised that, depending on the number of people wishing to speak, a speaking limit may have to be set on the length of individual remarks. However, written comments of any length may be submitted for the record.

The Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board was created by Congress in the Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1987 to evaluate the technical and scientific validity of activities undertaken by the DOE in its program to manage the disposal of the nation's spent nuclear fuel and defense high-level waste. In that same legislation, Congress directed the DOE to characterize a site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, for its suitability as a potential location for a permanent repository for the disposal of that waste.

Transcripts of the meeting will be available on computer disk or on a library-loan basis in paper format from Davonya Barnes, Board staff, beginning September 6, 1995. For further information, contact Frank Randall, External Affairs, 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 910, Arlington, Virginia 22209; (Tel) 703-235-4473; (Fax) 703-235-4495.

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