

but are being republished to indicate several changes in the membership.

The following individuals are appointed as members of the NRC Performance Review Board (PRB) responsible for making recommendations to the appointing and awarding authorities on performance appraisal ratings and performance awards for Senior Executives:

Patricia G. Norry, Deputy Executive Director for Management Services  
 Richard L. Bangart, Director, Office of State Programs  
 Stephen G. Burns, Associate General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel  
 Guy P. Caputo, Director, Office of Investigations  
 James E. Dyer, Deputy Regional Administration, Region IV  
 Jesse L. Funches, Chief Financial Officer  
 Edward L. Halman, Director, Office of Administration  
 Malcolm R. Knapp, Deputy Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards  
 Joseph A. Murphy, Division Director, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research  
 Marylee M. Slosson, Deputy Division Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
 Roy P. Zimmerman, Associate Director for Projects, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

The following individuals will serve as members of the NRC PRB Panel that was established to review appraisals and make recommendations to the appointing and awarding authorities for NRC PRB members:

Hugh L. Thompson, Jr., Deputy Executive Director for Regulatory Programs  
 Karen D. Cyr, General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel  
 Ashok C. Thadani, Acting Deputy Executive Director for Regulatory Effectiveness

All appointments are made pursuant to Section 4314 of Chapter 43 of Title 5 of the United States Code.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 12, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Carolyn J. Swanson, Secretary, Executive Resources Board, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, (301) 415-7103.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 2nd day of September 1997.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Carolyn J. Swanson,**

*Secretary, Executive Resources Board.*

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## NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD

### Notice of Board Meeting

Board Meeting: *October 22 (beginning 9:30 a.m.) & 23, 1997—Fairfax, Virginia:* Department of Energy (DOE) program update, underground repository design, waste package (design, performance, and modeling), repository concept of operations, and DOE-owned spent fuel.

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 fall meeting on Wednesday and Thursday, October 22-23, 1997, in Fairfax, Virginia. The meeting, which is open to the public, will be held at the Hyatt Fair Lakes, 12777 Fair Lakes Circle, Fairfax, Virginia 22033; Tel (703) 818-1234; Fax (703) 818-3140. Reservations for accommodations must be made by October 16, 1997, and you must indicate that you are attending the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board meeting to receive the preferred rate.

The meeting will include an update on the DOE's nuclear waste management program and activities at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, and sessions on the underground repository design; waste package design, performance, and modeling; repository concept of operations; and DOE-owned spent fuel. A detailed agenda will be available approximately two weeks prior to the meeting by fax or email, or at the Board's website, [www.nwtrb.gov](http://www.nwtrb.gov).

Time has been set aside for public comment and questions on both days. Those wishing to speak are encouraged to sign the Public Comment Register at the check-in table. A time limit may have to be set on the length of individual remarks; however, written comments of any length may be submitted for the record.

Transcripts of this meeting will be available via e-mail, on computer disk, or on a library-loan basis in paper format from Davonya, Barnes, Board staff, beginning November 18, 1997. For further information, contact Frank Randall, External Affairs, 2300 Clarendon Boulevard, Suite 1300, Arlington, Virginia 22201-3367; (Tel) 703-235-4473; (Fax) 703-235-4495; (E-mail) [info@nwtrb.gov](mailto:info@nwtrb.gov).

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 commercial spent nuclear fuel and

defense high-level waste. In the 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.

Dated: September 9, 1997.

**William Barnard,**

*Executive Director, Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board.*

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## NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD

### Notice of Panel Meeting

Panel meeting: *October 21, 1997—Fairfax, Virginia:* Biosphere modeling and the Yucca Mountain performance standard currently being used by the Department of Energy.

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's Panel on the Environment, Regulations, and Quality Assurance will hold a meeting October 21, 1997, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The meeting, which is open to the public, will cover biosphere modeling and the Yucca Mountain performance standard. The Department of Energy currently is using this standard until the Environmental Protection Agency standard is announced and a Nuclear Regulatory Commission rule promulgated. A detailed agenda will be available approximately two weeks prior to the meeting by fax or email, or on the Board's website at [www.nwtrb.gov](http://www.nwtrb.gov).

The meeting will be held at the Hyatt Fair Lakes, 12777 Fair Lakes Circle, Fairfax, Virginia 22033; (Tel) 703-818-1234; (Fax) 703-818-3140. Reservations for accommodations must be made by October 16, 1997, and you must indicate that you are attending the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board meeting to receive the preferred rate.

Time has been set aside on the agenda for comments and questions from the public. Those wishing to speak are encouraged to sign the Public Comment Register at the check-in table. A time limit may have to be set on the length of individual remarks; however, written comments of any length may be submitted for the record.

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