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**DATES:** The comment period ends June 19, 2000. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the staff is able to assure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments may be submitted to the Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. You may also provide comments via the NRC's Operator Licensing web site (<http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/REACTOR/OL/OLguidance.html>). Copies of comments received may be examined on the NRC Public Electronic Reading Room (<http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html>) and at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW, Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. S. Guenther by telephone at (301) 415-1056, or by e-mail [sxg@nrc.gov](mailto:sxg@nrc.gov).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 14th day of March 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD

### Board Meeting; May 1, 2000—Pahrump, Nevada; Discussion of the Current Design for a Potential Repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada; Update on Geochemistry and other Scientific Studies Undertaken at the Yucca Mountain Site.

Pursuant to its authority under section 5051 of Public Law 100-203, Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1987, the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board (Board) will meet in Pahrump, Nevada, on Monday, May 1, 2000, to review the status of the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) efforts to develop a design for a potential repository for disposing of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste at Yucca Mountain, Nevada. The DOE also will present updates on geochemistry and on other scientific studies, including chlorine-36 investigations. In addition, the Board will hear from representatives of Nye County, Nevada, on recent scientific activities. The DOE

is evaluating the Yucca Mountain site, about 100 miles northwest of Las Vegas, to determine its suitability as the location of a repository for the permanent disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste.

The meeting will be held at the Bob Ruud Community Center, 150 North Highway 160, Pahrump, Nevada 89048. The pay-phone number for the community center is (775) 727-9991. The meeting will begin at 8:30 am.

An overview of recent developments in the repository program will begin the meeting. The general overview will be followed by more-extensive presentations on the subsurface and engineered barrier system designs currently being considered by the DOE for a potential Yucca Mountain repository. Later in the day, the DOE will update the Board on the status of geochemical studies being conducted in connection with the characterization or the Yucca Mountain site.

Representatives of Nye County, Nevada, also have been invited to comment and update the Board on their recent scientific activities, including the drilling program being conducted at the site under the auspices of the county.

The meeting will be open to the public. Time for public comment will be set aside before the lunch break and at the end of the session. Those wanting to speak are encouraged to sign the "Public Comment Register" at the check-in table. Depending on the number of requests, a time limit may be set on oral statements; written comments may be submitted for inclusion in the record of the meeting. Interested parties also may submit written questions to the Board. As time permits, written questions will be answered during the sessions. Interested members of the public also are invited to join the Board for coffee from 7:30 to 8:15 am before the meeting begins.

A detailed agenda will be available approximately one week before the meeting. Copies of the agenda can be requested by telephone or obtained from the Board's Web site at [www.nwtrb.gov](http://www.nwtrb.gov). Transcripts of the meeting will be available on the Board's Web site, via e-mail, on computer disk, and on a library-loan basis in paper format from Davonya Barnes of the Board staff, beginning on May 29, 2000.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Saddle West Hotel/Casino, 1220 South Highway 160, Pahrump, Nevada 89048. The telephone numbers for Saddle West are (800) 433-3987 and (775) 727-1111. When making a reservation, please state that you are attending the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board meeting.

For further information on the meeting, contact Karyn Severson, External Affairs, NWTRB, at 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. The Board's purpose is to evaluate the technical and scientific validity of activities undertaken by the Secretary of Energy related to managing the disposal of the nation's spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste. In the same legislation, Congress directed the DOE to characterize a site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, to determine its suitability as the location of a potential repository for the permanent disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste.

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## POSTAL SERVICE

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**TIMES AND DATES:** 8:30 a.m., Monday, April 3, 2000; 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 4, 2000; 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 4, 2000.

**PLACE:** Washington, D.C., at U.S. Postal Service Headquarters, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., in the Benjamin Franklin Room.

**STATUS:** April 3 (Closed); April 4—8:30 a.m. (Open); 10:00 a.m. (Closed).

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Monday, April 3—8:30 a.m. (Closed)

1. Strategic Planning.
2. ePayments.
3. Financial Performance.
4. Revision of Designation of Functions for the Office of Inspector General.

Tuesday, April 4—8:30 a.m. (Open)

1. Minutes of the Previous Meeting, March 6-7, 2000.
2. Remarks of the Postmaster General/Chief Executive Officer.
3. Quarterly Report on Service Performance.
4. Quarterly Report on Financial Results.
5. REDRESS (Resolve Employment Disputes Reach Equitable Solutions Swiftly) Program Update.
6. Capital Investments.
  - a. Los Angeles, California, Bulk Mail Center Expansion.
  - b. Point of Service (POS) One—Stage 2B Deployment.
7. Tentative Agenda for the May 1-2, 2000,