

MINUTES
CLARK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING,
NUCLEAR WASTE DIVISION
YUCCA MOUNTAIN NUCLEAR WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
MARCH 28, 2005

Dr. William Wells, chairman, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

- 1. Welcome and Introductions:** Chairman Wells welcomed the attendees (**Exhibit A**), and asked them to introduce themselves. **Members present** were Brok Armantrout, Peggy Maze Johnson, Clete Kus, Caren Levenson, Melvin McCallum, Irene Navis, Maggie Plaster, Maria Rodriguez, Ned Thomas, Richard Wells, Dr. William, Wells, Holly Woodward, and Eric Young. **Members excused** were Louis Carr, Mike Cyphers, Mayor Nicholes, Frank Perna, Daryl Thomé, and David Vincelette. **Members absent** were Curtis Brown, Carolyn Goolsby Manuel, and Kalynda Tilges.
- 2. Consideration of Meeting Minutes:** The members present constituted a quorum. The minutes from January 24, 2005, were approved. The March 7, 2005, minutes were approved with corrections to item 4: add Frank Perna's suggestion that Eric Young include on his Yucca Mountain disclosure statement Pros and Cons of Yucca Mountain; as well as, a statement that the Clark County Commissioners are against Yucca Mountain.
- 3. Proposed Interlocal Agreement with Western Shoshone Indians:** The committee members decided not to pursue this item, unless requested by Western Shoshone representatives.
- 4. Update on Real Estate Disclosure:** Irene Navis provided an update on the real estate disclosure issue. There did not seem to be an interest on the part of local officials to pursue legislation during this current session, since it may be premature. The real estate disclosure is not part of the Clark County Growth Task Force area of focus, and they would not address it in their Nevada growth issues.
- 5. DOE Progress and Member Updates:**

 - Irene Navis commented that Nathan Christiansen, transportation planning subcontractor, will review the Caliente Transportation Corridor Environmental Impact Statement, and when it is released, will provide comments back to the Nuclear Waste Division. Peggy Maze Johnson added that the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) has expanded their original directive for Yucca Mountain transportation issues. Irene Navis added that Clark County provided information to the NAS as part of its current study.
 - Irene Navis indicated the NAS was planning an extensive outreach program for release of the report.
 - The Community Indicators program was introduced to all the cities. It was well received.
 - Urban Environmental Research's subcontractor, Strategic Solutions, will conduct a county survey of 1100 to 1200 people (random telephone calls). Irene Navis mentioned the expansion of Indian Springs Air Force Base, and how rural community indicators might be used to track impacts.
 - UER is working on updating the Public Safety Impact Report.
 - Licensing Site Network (LSN) documents were reviewed and approved by the Clark County District Attorney's Office for inclusion on the website this summer.
 - Irene Navis explained what Clark County cannot do with money received from the Nuclear Waste Policy Act, i.e., coalition building, litigation, and lobbying. Dillon's Rule is another guideline that Clark County must abide by when considering public outreach activities.
- 6. Next meeting date:** The next meeting is Monday, **April 25, 2005**, 9:00 a.m., Pueblo Room, Government Center.