

MINUTES
CLARK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING,
NUCLEAR WASTE DIVISION
YUCCA MOUNTAIN NUCLEAR WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
JUNE 13, 2006

Irene Navis, chairwoman, called the meeting to order at 9:00a.m.

- 1. Welcome and Introductions:** Irene Navis introduced Commissioner Myrna Williams, and welcomed the attendees (**Exhibit A**), who introduced themselves. **Members present:** Jared Gerber, Peggy Maze Johnson, Clete Kus, Caren Levenson, Melvin McCallum, Irene Navis, Frank Perna, Maggie Plaster, Maria Rodriguez, and Ned Thomas. **Members excused:** Curtis Brown, Daryl Thome, and Dr. William Wells. **Members absent:** Brok Armantrout, Calvin Meyers, Mayor Nicholes, Holly Woodward, and Eric Young.
- 2. Advisory Committee—role and expectations:** Commissioner Myrna Williams provided her perspective of the YMAC and the role they play in advising the Commission. Commissioner Williams thanked the members for their commitment and urged them to continue to work on appropriate outreach activities. Commissioner Williams acknowledged the committee roles and expectations are based on what the committee can and cannot do as regulated by funding sources and law.
- 3. Legal parameters for Public Outreach—DA's Office Representative:** It may be possible to make a statement, based on the wording and the document level. The statement should be reviewed by the DA's Office. A draft generic statement that refers to the fact the County Commission has passed resolutions against Yucca Mountain will be crafted.
- 4. Consideration of Meeting Minutes:** The May 9, 2006, minutes were held to the next meeting.
- 5. DOE Progress and Member Updates:**
 - The draft EIS for the Caliente Corridor will likely be delayed.
 - No schedule has been released for the site license application. A schedule may be announced later this summer. The license application may be submitted in 2008.
 - Urban Environmental Research presented the Clark County report on Public Safety Impacts to the City of Las Vegas Council on June 8, 2006.
 - NDOT meets annually with each county and as many of the tribe organizations as they can to inform them of the projects that are planned. Clark County and NDOT met with Moapa Paiute Council members on June 12, 2006.
 - Public Outreach: Nuclear Waste Division presented information to 250 middle school students on radiation basics.
 - Nuclear Waste Division consultants are reviewing models for regional emergency operation centers to see how they address high-level waste transportation and public safety preparedness. They will be making recommendations.
 - Nye County, Nuclear Waste Repository Project Office, issued a \$250,000 contract to Nevada Environmental Monitoring and Research Institute, "to define and suggest potential impact mitigations that will occur to the current repository program if the Bush Administration's Global Nuclear Energy Partnership (GNEP) becomes a reality."
 - Pork projects such as this (GNEP) undercut our argument against Yucca Mountain. The GNEP/reprocessing program located at the Nevada Test Site will ensure that we lose on Yucca Mountain. This Pilot project has weakened the County's position against Yucca Mtn.
 - It is all a political process. We are not talking about science anymore.
- 6. Discuss committee roles, responsibilities, and activities in 2006/2007/ Work Plan:**
 - Handouts showing the organization of the Nuclear Waste Division, and 2006/2007 Nuclear Waste Projects are at **Exhibit B**.
- 7. Next meeting date; select agenda items:** Proposed for July 11, 2006, based on availability/quorum.