

**MINUTES**  
**CLARK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING,**  
**NUCLEAR WASTE DIVISION**  
**YUCCA MOUNTAIN NUCLEAR WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**October 20, 2008**

**Co-Chairperson Peggy Maze Johnson called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.**

- 1. Welcome and Introductions:** The attendees (**Exhibit A**) were welcomed and asked to introduce themselves. **Members present:** Brok Armantrout, Sarah Batchelor, Deanna Domingo, Councilman Gustavson, Michael Johnson, Peggy Maze Johnson, Clete Kus, Liane Lee, Caren Levenson, Melvin McCallum, Maria Rodriguez, Ned Thomas, John Willis, and Holly Woodward. **Members excused:** Curtis Brown, Irene Navis, Jan Schweitzer, and Daryl Thomé. **Members absent:** None
- 2. Consideration of Minutes:** The August 18, 2008, minutes, and September 22, 2008, meeting notes were unanimously approved.
- 3. DOE Progress and Important Milestones:**
  - The Surface Transportation Board (STB) may be having a public hearing in Nevada; hopefully before the end of the year. Thank you for submitting your letters to the STB requesting the public hearing. Our Congressional Delegation also requested the STB to hold the public meeting here in Nevada, since the Caliente Rail Corridor project is very important to us.
  - The NRC accepted the DOE license application.
  - The Nuclear Waste Division will ask the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) to approve the subcontract with a law firm who will assist in preparing the contentions Clark County plans to file toward the end of December 2008. The law firm has offices in Las Vegas and Washington, D.C. The item will be on the November 18, 2008, BCC agenda. Some areas for contentions were previously submitted to the BCC. Those will be e-mailed to you.
- 4. Member updates:**
  - Tours to Yucca Mountain are scheduled for November 19, 2008, and December 9, 2008. In order to save money, DOE is driving government vans to the site vs. hiring a bus.
  - The Nuclear Waste Division is meeting internally and with consultants to determine which contentions to develop and bring forward.
  - The HazMat Explo 2008 will be held November 3-6, 2008, at the Tuscany Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada.
  - Mr. Robert Loux resigned his position as Executive Director, State of Nevada Nuclear Waste Commission. Mr. Loux will continue his duties through contention filing.
  - The Moapa Band of Paiutes will hold a Pow-Wow November 1- 2, 2008, at the Moapa Travel Plaza, Moapa, Nevada.
  - The City of Las Vegas signed the interlocal agreement with Clark County. The City of Las Vegas' purchasing department is working with Aztec Communications and Urban Environmental Research, LLC (UER) to prepare their contracts. Aztec Communications (Aztec) will attend a few of the Board events: October 24, 2008, Councilman Tarkanian; October 25, Councilman Ross; and December, Councilman Wilson. The City of Las Vegas will have a booth at the HazMat Explo.
  - The City of Mesquite approved the interlocal agreement with Clark County, and is working on contracts with Aztec and UER. On November 21, 2008, Irene Navis will be a

guest speaker at the Coffee Café, Mesquite City Hall, 7:30 a.m. This is a citizens' coffee with the news media. The focus is on Yucca Mountain.

- The City of Henderson's interlocal agreement with Clark County will go before the City Council October 21, 2008. Contracts with Aztec and UER will go to the City Council on November 4, 2008. On October 29, 2008, there will be an open house at Henderson City Hall, featuring "Green Communities," from 10:00 a.m. to noon. October 30, 2008, there is a special presentation by Mary Beth Horiai from the Climate Project at 3:00 p.m. in the Mayor and Council Boardroom, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, City Hall.
  - Peggy Maze Johnson attended the Water Smart Innovations conference last week. Henderson has a demonstration garden with water-smart landscaping.
  - Boulder City Council approved their interlocal agreement with Clark County, and the letter to the Surface Transportation Board. Both were in the mail October 16, 2008.
  - Nevada Department of Transportation completed their 20-year plan. They plan to incorporate the Regional Transportation portion, as is, into the 20-year plan. The plan does not address Yucca Mountain.
  - The City of North Las Vegas approved their interlocal agreement with Clark County. The Balloona Palooza was North Las Vegas' big public outreach event of the year. Looking toward the future, there will be some town hall meetings where Yucca Mountain information will be available to the public.
- 5. Review and revise bylaws to meet BCC Title 3 Revision:** The revised bylaws were unanimously approved.
- 7. Next meeting date; select agenda items:** The next meeting date is tentatively scheduled for November 17, 2008.