

MEETING NOTES
CLARK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING,
NUCLEAR WASTE DIVISION
YUCCA MOUNTAIN NUCLEAR WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
August 17, 2009

There was no quorum.

Welcome and Introductions: Chairperson Irene Navis welcomed the attendees (**Exhibit A**), who introduced themselves. **Members present:** Sharon Beesley, Curtis Brown, Michael Johnson, Liane Lee, Catherine Lorbeer, Melvin McCallum, Irene Navis, Eunice Ohte, Councilman Geno Withelder, and Holly Woodward. **Members excused:** Brok Armantrout, Deana Domingo, Peggy Maze Johnson, Clete Kus, Caren Levenson, Maria Rodriquez, Ned Thomas, and Daryl Thomé. **Members absent:** None.

Although there was no quorum, Irene briefed the committee on her recent trip to Washington, D.C. She discussed FY DOE funding, and asked for comments on key messages which will be used for future public outreach. Irene reported that the updated commodity flow study is scheduled to be completed in June 2010.

Members provided updates to the committee:

- NDOT completed their annual county tours. With the decline in fuel sales, taxes which fund NDOT's road construction and maintenance are cut short. Therefore, NDOT plans to maintain existing roads; not construct new ones. Currently, upgrades to Highways 143, 168, 93, and 69 will continue through January 2011.
- The Moapa Indian Tribe is planning their August Awareness Night on August 19, 2009, at 5:30 p.m. About 75 children will be given backpacks with supplies for school. The Indian Perspective of Yucca Mountain video will be played. There is a 3-day field trip to Mormon Mountain.
- Responding to a question regarding the transportation plan, the plan was adopted in full by the NRC.
- The Waste Confidence Rule should be ready by 2025.
- Nuclear Waste Division public out reach messages will be focused on the following: 1) Clark County remains an active participant in the license application process; 2) Clark County is committed to representing the best interests of Southern Nevadans for the entire duration of the license application process; and 3) Clark County is pleased that its position on Yucca Mountain which is a national issue, not simply a local one, is finally being recognized.
- Interlocal agreements with the cities and tribes are currently in work.
- The City of Las Vegas asked Irene to make a presentation to their council members.
- The City of Mesquite is planning their *So Long Summer* event for merchants and welcome back to seasonal residents on September 26, 2009. Yucca Mountain flyers will be available. Irene was asked to make a presentation at that event.
- Nye County reported on the Yucca Mountain open house that was held August 1, 2009. It was well attended and very successful.

No action was taken on any item due to lack of a quorum.