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NRC ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR WASTE TO MEET SEPT. 22-23 IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste will hold a public meeting Sept. 22-23, in Las Vegas, Nev., to discuss the likelihood and possible impact of a volcanic event in the region of Yucca Mountain, the location of a proposed high-level nuclear waste repository. Stakeholder organizations will make presentations to the committee members.

The meeting will begin at 8 a.m. each day at the Suncoast Hotel, Ballroom A, at 9090 Alta Drive. The two-day meeting is open, and oral or written statements may be presented by the public. A complete agenda will be available on the NRC's Web site at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doccollections/acnw/agenda/2004/. Those intending to speak at the meeting should notify Howard Larson at 301-415-6805 as far in advance as possible so arrangements can be made; he is also the contact person for more information about the meeting.

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