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NRC ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR WASTE AND MATERIALS TO MEET IN ROCKVILLE, MD, NOV. 13-15

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste and Materials (ACNWM) will meet Nov. 13-15 in Rockville, Md., to discuss, among other items, a briefing to the Commission about the committee's recent and planned activities, and the issue of post-emplacement drift degradation for the proposed high-level radioactive waste geologic repository at Yucca Mountain, Nev.

In addition, the committee will be briefed by Department of Energy officials on the final design (surface and subsurface facilities) proposed for the forthcoming Yucca Mountain geologic repository license application.

The ACNWM reports to and advises the Commission on all aspects of nuclear waste and materials management.

The meeting is open to the public; however, portions may be closed to protect information that is pre-decisional and are identified in the agenda.

The meeting will be held in Room T-2B3 of the agency's Two White Flint North building, at 11545 Rockville Pike. Tuesday's session will run from 1 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Wednesday's session will run from 1 p.m. 3:30 p.m. and Thursday's session will run from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Anyone requiring the use of video teleconferencing to observe the meeting should contact Theron Brown at (301) 415-8066 to ensure availability. A complete agenda is available on the NRC's Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acnw/agenda/2007/collections/acnw/agenda/2007>. Individuals interested in making a statement or those seeking more information should contact Antonio Dias at (301) 415-6805.

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