

**YUCCA MOUNTAIN NUCLEAR WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 24, 2005
CLARK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING
NUCLEAR WASTE DIVISION**

Dr. William Wells, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

1. **Welcome and Introductions:** Chairman Wells welcomed the attendees (**Exhibit A**), and asked them to introduce themselves. **Members present** were Peggy Maze Johnson, Chris Knight, Clete Kus, Caren Levenson, Irene Navis, Frank Perna, Maggie Plaster, Maria Rodriguez, Dave Vincelette, Dr. Wells, Richard Wells, and Holly Woodward. **Members excused** were Louis Carr, Mayor Nicholes, and Daryl Thomé. **Members absent** were Curtis Brown, Carolyn Goolsby Manuel, Melvin McCallum, Calvin Meyers, and Kalynda Tilges.
2. **Consideration of Meeting Minutes:** The members present constituted a quorum, and approved the Minutes for the December 13, 2004, meeting.
3. **Yucca Mountain Community Indicators Program:** Irene Navis presented the draft Community Indicators Program created by Clark County subcontractors, Urban Environmental Research and Applied Analysis. The program, a culmination of five years of work, addresses various impacts to Clark County residents from the transportation of nuclear waste through the valley. The program can be used to track development and growth indicators over time. It is updated periodically throughout the year, depending upon the indicators that change. It can be accessed through the web at the following address: www.monitoringprogram.com.
4. **Update on Resolution Regarding Real Estate Disclosure:**
 - Subcommittee members met Wednesday, 1:30 p.m., January 19, 2005, at the Government Center. They discussed different ways in which the real estate disclosure could be handled (**Exhibit B**). The subcommittee also looked at the language used in the *Clark County Transportation Element* which addresses the potential for transportation of high-level radioactive waste through the valley (**Exhibit C**).
 - Irene Navis said although the Department of Energy proposes to use rail to ship nuclear waste to Yucca Mountain, the default transportation route is the highway system, and that is the reason why we need to have the disclosure.
 - It was moved, seconded, and unanimously approved by the committee, that the committee send a representative to address the disclosure of transportation routes to the Southern Nevada Regional Planning Commission, and the Board of County Commissioners (BCC). Irene Navis will prepare a Manager's Information Report (MIR) for presentation to the BCC. The MIR will reflect the committee's support for the disclosure of possible nuclear waste transportation routes to home buyers.
5. **DOE Progress and Member Updates:**

Irene mentioned the following upcoming meetings:

 - U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, February 9, 2005, 8:00 a.m., Alexis Park, Las Vegas, Nevada, and on February 10, 2005, 10:00 a.m., Caliente Youth Center, Caliente, Nevada.
 - Workshop on Alternative Models for the Probabilistic Volcanic Hazard Analysis Update, February 15-18, 2005, 8:30 a.m., Alexis Park, Las Vegas, Nevada.
 - February 23-25, 2005, Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste, Washington, D.C.
 - Tentative: DOE/AUG Meeting, March 8, 2005.
6. **Next meeting date:** The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, **February 28, 2005**, 9:00 a.m., Training Room 3, Government Center.