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Subject: Inyo Co. Briefing on Yucca Mt. Groundwater Studies - June 4(PLEASE NOTE MTG. DATE HAS CHANGED)



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This memo is to confirm plans for Inyo County's briefing on their groundwater studies related to the potential impacts in California from the proposed Yucca Mountain High-Level Nuclear Waste Repository in Nevada. Please note the change in meeting date (June 4) and location (Second Floor Conference Room).

Mike King, Inyo County's lead hydrogeologist, and Matt Gaffney, Project Associate for the Inyo County Yucca Mountain Repository Assessment Office, will provide an overview of Inyo County's studies to assess the potential groundwater impacts from the proposed repository. This will include a presentation on Inyo County's new groundwater model for the Armagosa Valley. In addition, the State of Nevada's hydrogeologist will present an overview of Nevada's groundwater studies related to the proposed repository. The meeting will be held:

9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Monday, June 4, 2007

California Energy Commission

1516 Ninth Street (Corner of 9th and P Streets near the Capitol)

Sacramento, CA

Second Floor Conference Room

As you may know, DOE is scheduled to submit a license application for the repository to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission in the Summer of 2008. Operation of the proposed repository could have major potential environmental impacts in California including groundwater and spent nuclear fuel transportation impacts. Over the past two decades, California has provided comments on these potential impacts in various U.S. Department of Energy NEPA proceedings related to the Yucca Mountain Repository. The California Energy Commission coordinated the preparation of these comments through the California Yucca Mountain Repository Technical Advisory Group-- a state interagency working group comprised of senior technical staff from thirteen California agencies. State agencies participating on this Technical Advisory Group have included the California Department of Parks and Recreation, Energy Commission, Environmental Protection Agency, Fish and Game, Geological Survey, Health Services, Highway Patrol, Caltrans, Lahontan Regional

Water Quality Control Board, Office of Emergency Services, Water Resources, Water Resources Control Board, and the Public Utilities Commission's Railroad Safety Branch. We appreciate efforts by Inyo County and the State of Nevada to provide at our June 4 meeting updated information on their groundwater studies.

If you have any questions, please phone me at 916-654-4976. Also, please let me know who from your agency plans to attend this meeting, so I can provide a list of attendees to our security guard. We look forward to seeing you June 4.

Best Regards,

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