

Parrish, John

From: Barbara Byron [Bbyron@energy.state.ca.us]
Sent: Wednesday, November 02, 2005 3:21 PM
To: Parrish, John
Subject: RE: US EPA Proposed Radiation Protection Standard for the Yucca Mt. High-Level Waste Repository



Gilinsky 11-8-05
NWTRB Present...

Hi John,

FYI, please see the attached powerpoint presentation by Victor Gilinsky (ex-NRC Commissioner) who is a consultant for Nevada. I'm still reading the material too.

Barbara

>>> "Parrish, John" <John.Parrish@conservation.ca.gov> 10/31/05 12:45 PM >>>
Hi Barbara --

Sorry I missed your last request to get together, I was out of the office on business most of the week. I have not completed my reading of all the material yet, but we can get together and discuss the material at your convenience. Since I am running around a lot, please check with my assistant, Andrea Stafford (andrea.stafford@conservation.ca.gov) or at 916-445-1923 and she can set up a meeting.

Thanks much -- JGP

-----Original Message-----

From: Barbara Byron [mailto:Bbyron@energy.state.ca.us]
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2005 11:56 AM
To: Parrish, John
Subject: RE: US EPA Proposed Radiation Protection Standard for the Yucca Mt. High-Level Waste Repository

Thanks. I'm looking at it now too. Shall we try to discuss this this Friday?

>>> "Parrish, John" <John.Parrish@conservation.ca.gov> 10/25/05 11:51 AM >>>
Barbara --

Thanks for sending the documents -- all arrived in good shape. We will commence looking at them right away and get back to you with any comments.

Regards -- JGP

-----Original Message-----

From: Barbara Byron [mailto:Bbyron@energy.state.ca.us]
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2005 10:26 AM
To: Parrish, John
Subject: US EPA Proposed Radiation Protection Standard for the
YuccaMt.
High-Level Waste Repository

Hi John,

Thank you for your return call.

As I mentioned, the U.S. EPA is proposing a radiation standard to protect public health from radioactive materials in the planned high-level radioactive waste disposal facility at Yucca Mountain, Nevada. The deadline for comments is November 21 (it was extended from an earlier deadline).

A few years ago, the California Yucca Mt. High-Level Nuclear Waste Repository Technical Advisory Group submitted comments on the Draft EIS for the Yucca Mt. Repository. This group, coordinated by the Energy Commission, was comprised of state agency representatives from the Energy Commission, Cal EPA, Dept. of Conservation, DWR, DTSC, Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board, State Water Resources Control Board, Parks and Recreation, Dept. of Health Services, Fish and Game, California Highway Patrol, Office of Emergency Services, and DOT.
Jim
Davis was on this team before he retired.

I am asking a few technical experts from this group to look over the proposed US EPA standard to see if there are issues of concern for California and whether California should prepare formal written comments. I have sent these materials to Jeff Wong at Cal EPA and Harold Singer, Executive Director, Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board as well as John Woodling with the DWR and Stan Martinson with the State Water Resources Control Board.

Attached please find:

1. US EPA's Proposed Radiation Protection Standard,
2. Nevada's comments/concerns re: the standard
3. a map prepared by a consultant for Nevada showing the Death Valley Groundwater Basin
4. California's Comments on the Draft EIS for the Yucca Mt. Project.

Please let me know if you receive these materials okay. Thank you for agreeing to look them over.

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