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NRC ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR WASTE TO MEET AUGUST 2-4 IN ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste will hold a public meeting August 2-4, in Rockville, Md., during which the first two days will be a working group session on nuclear waste determinations. It will include an overview by a Department of Energy (DOE) official on waste management at four of its tank sites (Idaho, Savannah River, Hanford and West Valley). Also included will be briefings by experts on state-of-the-art technology for waste retrieval and stabilization.

On the third day, among other items, the committee will be briefed by NRC staff members on their views on the sufficiency of DOE's level of design detail for the Yucca Mountain project.

The Tuesday and Wednesday sessions will run from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; the session on Thursday will run from 10:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.. The sessions will be held in Room T-2B3 of the agency's Two White Flint North Building, at 11545 Rockville Pike. For more information on the meeting, contact Sharon Steele, at 301-415-6805. A complete agenda is available on the NRC's Web site at: http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acnw/agenda/2005/ .

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