

The Commission is releasing the July 2000 draft of its Yucca Mountain Review Plan (YMRP), which allegedly was released without authorization some time ago. To date, no version of the YMRP has been approved by the Commission. Thus, the Commission recommends that no one take any action based on the previously released version which is out-of-date, obsolete, and potentially misleading because it is not consistent with the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission or U.S. Environmental Protection Agency final rules applicable to Yucca Mountain. The staff is working to conform the YMRP with those regulations. It is the Commission's intention to provide an opportunity for the public to comment on the YMRP when this revision is complete. We expect this will occur sometime after the first of the year.