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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

May 30, 1997

MEMORANDUM TO: L. Joseph Callan  
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: John C. Hoyle, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - BRIEFING ON THE STATUS  
OF THE HIGH LEVEL WASTE PROGRAM, 9:30 A.M.  
THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1997, COMMISSIONERS'  
CONFERENCE ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH,  
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND (OPEN TO PUBLIC  
ATTENDANCE)

The Commission was briefed by the Department of Energy on the status of the national high level waste program and by representatives of state and local governments and tribal organizations regarding their perceptions and perspectives on the HLW program. The following individuals participated in the briefing:

- Department of Energy  
Lake Barrett, Acting Director, Office of Civilian  
Radioactive Waste Management  
Dr. Stephen Brocoum, Assistant Manager for  
Licensing, Yucca Mountain Project  
Dr. William Boyle, OCRWM staff
- State of Nevada  
Robert Loux, Executive Director, Agency for Nuclear  
Projects, Nuclear Waste Project Office  
Steve Frishman, Policy/Technical Coordinator
- Local Government  
Nick Stellavato, Nye County, Nevada  
Dennis Bechtel, Clark County, Nevada
- Tribal Organizations  
Robert Holden, National Congress of American Indians  
Richard Arnold, Las Vegas Indian Center  
Maurice Eban, Pyramid Lake Paiute

There were no requirements identified for staff action. The Commission emphasized, however, the need for clear communication among all affected parties in the High Level Waste repository project.

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