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September 20, 1996

Mr. Richard L. Bangart  
Director, Office of State Programs  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Bangart:

On behalf of the National Conference of State Legislatures, I would like to invite you or one of your staff members to speak at a meeting of our High-Level Radioactive Waste Interim Storage and Transportation Working Group. The meeting will be held at the Hotel Santa Fe in Santa Fe, New Mexico on Friday, November 15, 1996. We would like your presentation to include a general update on the NRC's current Department of Energy related activities and also a specific update on nuclear reactor regulation activities at the Millstone plant in Connecticut.

If you have any questions regarding the meeting, please contact Linda Murakami at 303/830-2200. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

T. Dwight Connor  
Group Director  
Energy, Science and Natural Resources

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## HIGH-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE INTERIM STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION LEGISLATIVE WORKING GROUP

### MISSION STATEMENT

It is the goal of the working group to *gather* information about the interim storage and transportation of spent fuel from commercial nuclear power plants and other high-level radioactive wastes and to *share* that information with fellow legislators from individual states to better inform them in making public policy decisions about these issues. The group will work with the U.S. Department of Energy, other appropriate federal agencies, state and local jurisdictions, and interested parties in discharging its mission. It will issue reports and other documentation as appropriate.

Although the working group does not make policy for the National Conference of State Legislatures on these issues, individual members can use the information gathered at the meetings to propose policy to NCSL's Assembly on Federal Issues committees that do make NCSL policy. In addition, members of the working group serve as a resource to their constituents, their fellow members and legislators around the country who seek balanced information about these issues.

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To: Rosetta Virgilio

From : Linda Murakami

Date : Oct 23 1996, 01:44 PM

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Rosetta,

Here is the latest draft agenda. If you have any questions or need anything from me - please call me!

Thanks again for all of your assistance in securing our speaker!! I really appreciate your help and persistence!

Linda

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## NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES

### High-Level Radioactive Waste Interim Storage & Transportation Working Group Meeting

November 13-15, 1996

Santa Fe, New Mexico

#### TENTATIVE AGENDA

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#### Wednesday, November 13, 1996

Fly to Albuquerque, New Mexico  
Shuttle to Santa Fe

5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Reception in honor of Rep. Bob Light, New Mexico  
Cash Bar  
Group dinner

#### Thursday, November 14, 1996

7:30 a.m.

Continental breakfast

8:00 a.m.

Depart for Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Tour

9:00 a.m.

Arrive at LANL Museum  
Welcome, museum tour and background presentation

10:30-11:00 a.m.

Welcome to LANL  
*Sig Hecker, LANL Director*

11:00 a.m.

Yucca Mountain Project Update  
*Julie Canepa, Project Director*

12:00-1:15 p.m.

Lunch

1:15 p.m.

Earth and Environment Sciences Presentation  
*Wes Meyers*

2:00 p.m.

Bus tour of LANL  
Plutonium facility  
Linear Accelerator

3:00 p.m.

Depart for hotel

4:30 p.m.

Arrive back at Hotel Santa Fe

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**Friday, November 15, 1996**

7:30-8:00 a.m.	Continental breakfast
8:00-8:15 a.m.	Welcome and opening remarks <i>Senator Dick Hall (Miss.)</i>
8:15-8:45 a.m.	Overview of High-Level Waste Concepts <i>Representative Howard Kerr (Tenn.)</i>
8:45-9:15 a.m.	Update on DOE activities --OCRWM Budget Update and Implications --OCRWM Reorganization --Yucca Mountain Update --Transportation Update --Interim Storage Update <i>Jozette Booth, U.S. Department of Energy</i>
9:15-10:00 a.m.	DOE Market-Based Transportation Presentation <i>Dwight Shelor, U.S. Department of Energy</i>
10:00-10:30 a.m.	Point Beach Presentation <i>Michael Bauman, Manager of Nuclear Fuels Service Group</i>
10:30-10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Nuclear Regulatory Commission Presentation: Point Beach, Millstone and NAC License Presentation <i>William Travers, Director Special Projects Office, Nuclear Regulatory Commission</i>
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00-1:45 p.m.	Naval Spent Fuel Initiative Presentation <i>Richard Guida, U.S. Navy</i>
1:45-2:30 p.m.	Reprocessing: Pros, Cons and Countries Who Do It <i>Paula Alford, Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board</i>
2:30-2:45 p.m.	Update on Congressional Activities <i>Julie Jordan, Nuclear Energy Institute</i>
2:45-3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00-3:15 p.m.	Update on Mescalero Activities <i>Godfrey Enjady, Mescalero Utility Manager (invited)</i>
3:15-3:45 p.m.	Utility Perspective on State Role

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3:45-4:45 p.m.

Roundtable discussion  
ASI/AFI Reminder  
SEER committee update  
-- New chair  
-- Work product  
Annual Meeting Session  
NCSL HLW Budget for 1997  
-- Las Vegas Spring meeting  
-- Tour of Yucca Mountain-TBM at South Portal  
Set next agenda

4:45 p.m.

Depart for home