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## SUPPLEMENTAL YUCCA MOUNTAIN RAIL CORRIDOR AND RAIL ALIGNMENT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (DOE/EIS-0250F-S2 and DOE/EIS-0369)

## **Interested Public:**

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE or the Department) is announcing its intent to expand the scope of the ongoing Environmental Impact Statement for the Alignment, Construction, and Operation of a Rail Line to a Geologic Repository at Yucca Mountain, Nye County, Nevada. The expanded scope will supplement the rail corridor analyses of the Yucca Mountain Final EIS (DOE/EIS-0250F), and analyze the Mina corridor. This Supplemental Yucca Mountain Rail Corridor and Rail Alignment EIS also will consider, in detail, alignments for the construction and operation of a rail line within the Caliente and Mina rail corridors.

The Department invites comments on the scope of the Supplemental Yucca Mountain Rail Corridor and Rail Alignment EIS to ensure that all relevant environmental issues are addressed. DOE will consider all comments received during the 45-day public scoping period, which ends November 27, 2006. Comments received after this date will be considered to the extent practicable.

Additional information on the Supplemental Yucca Mountain Rail Corridor and Rail Alignment EIS, or on transportation planning in general, may be found on the Internet at <a href="www.ocrwm.doe.gov">www.ocrwm.doe.gov</a> under the caption, What's New, or via request directed to: Mr. M. Lee Bishop, EIS Document Manager, Office of Logistics Management, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, U.S. Department of Energy, 1551 Hillshire Dri

', Las Vegas, NV 89134, Telephone 1-800-967-3477.

Written comments on the scope of the Supplementar Yucca Mountain Rail Corridor and Rail Alignment EIS may be submitted to Mr. M. Lee Bishop at the above address, or by facsimile to 1-800-967-0739, or via the Internet at <a href="https://www.ocrwm.doe.gov">www.ocrwm.doe.gov</a> under the caption, What's New, or at one of five public meetings:

- Amargosa Valley, Nevada, Longstreet Hotel Casino, Nevada State Highway 373, November 1, 2006 from 4-7 p.m.
- Caliente, Nevada, Caliente Youth Center, U.S. Highway 93 North, November 8 from 6-8 p.m.
- Goldfield, Nevada, Goldfield School Gymnasium, Hall and Euclid, November 13 from 4-7 p.m.
- Hawthorne, Nevada, Hawthorne Convention Center, 932 E. Street, November 14 from 4-7 p.m.
- Fallon, Nevada, Fallon Convention Center, 100 Campus Way, November 15 from 4-7 p.m.

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