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U.S. Department of Energy Provides Update On Radioactive Waste Project and Groundwater Well Drilling

U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Nevada Site Office Environmental Management Program officials will provide an update on transuranic waste and groundwater characterization projects at the Community Advisory Board (CAB) for Nevada Test Site Programs meeting, 755 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, Nev., September 10, 2008 at 5 p.m.

DOE officials will detail the progress made to complete transuranic waste shipments off-site, and outline its latest groundwater characterization well drilling campaign.

“Even though no radioactive contamination has been detected in the groundwater off of the Nevada Test Site, it is important to study the groundwater system that was impacted by historic nuclear testing” said Bill Wilborn, the federal sub-project director. The well drilling campaign will assist the DOE to better understand how the groundwater moves beneath the Nevada Test Site and where potential contamination may be migrating.

The CAB is a federally-chartered DOE advisory board made up of 18 Southern Nevada residents. CAB members meet bi-monthly to study and discuss environmental activities that take place at the Nevada Test Site and provide recommendations to the DOE Nevada Site Office Environmental Management Program.

All CAB meetings are open to the public and the public is encouraged to actively participate. For additional information on CAB meetings or activities, visit the CAB website at www.ntscab.com or call (702) 657-9088.

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