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Notice for News Directors and Editors

Reminder: The U.S. Department of Energy's Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Office is hosting three public information meetings this month to provide an update on the Yucca Mountain Project. Meetings will be held at the following locations and times:

- Wednesday, February 17th at the Amargosa Valley School Community Building. Meeting runs from 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 23rd at the Lawlor Event Center, University of Nevada-Reno. Meeting runs from 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, February 25th at the Clark County Government Center Community Room.

Meeting runs from 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Topics scheduled for discussion at the meetings include an update on the Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Project, a presentation of the Viability Assessment and an update of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. Program staff will be available to answer questions and discuss current project activities.

Members of the public and media are invited to participate. For more information about this meeting, please contact Gayle at 702/794-1322.