



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD
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Draft Agenda Spring 2000 Board Meeting

Repository Design and Geochemistry

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Monday, May 1, 2000

- 7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.** **Informal coffee: Board members and public**
- 8:25 a.m.** **Call to order**
Jared Cohon, Chairman,
Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board (NWTRB)
- 8:30 a.m.** **Welcome**
TBD, Nye County representative
- 8:35 a.m.** **Goals and guidelines for the meeting**
Jared Cohon, NWTRB
- 8:50 a.m.** **Program and Project update**
[Ivan Itkin](#), Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management
(OCRWM), U.S. Department of Energy
- 9:10 a.m. Questions, discussion*
- 9:25 a.m.** **Swedish nuclear waste program: View from a potential repository host**
[Torsten Carlsson](#), Mayor, Municipality of Oskarshamn, Sweden
- 9:45 a.m. Questions, discussion*
- 9:55 a.m.** **Session on repository design and engineered barrier system (EBS) design**
Daniel Bullen, NWTRB, Session chair

- 10:00 a.m. Design of the subsurface facility and the EBS**
[Paige Russell](#), Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Office (YMSCO), OCRWM
10:30 a.m. Questions, discussion
- 10:50 a.m. BREAK (10 minutes)**
- 11:00 a.m. Effect of repository temperatures on the confidence in and uncertainty of performance predictions**
[Jean Younker](#), Management and Operating Contractor (M&O)
11:25 a.m. Questions, discussion
- 11:45 a.m. Varying repository operations to affect repository temperatures**
[Richard Craun](#), YMSCO
12:05 p.m. Questions, discussion
- 12:25 p.m. Questions and comments from the public**
- 12:50 p.m. LUNCH (1 hour and 10 minutes)**
- 2:00 p.m. Scientific update session**
Debra Knopman, NWTRB, Session chair
- 2:05 p.m. Some open issues in performance assessment**
[Abe van Luik](#), YMSCO
2:25 p.m. Questions, discussion
- 2:40 p.m. Scientific program overview**
[Mark Peters](#), Los Alamos National Laboratory
3:05 p.m. Questions, discussion
- 3:25 p.m. Session on geochemistry**
Don Runnells, NWTRB, Session chair
- 3:30 p.m. Nye County update on geochemical and other scientific work**
[Don Shettel](#), Nye County Nuclear Waste Repository Project Office
3:55 p.m. Questions, discussion
- 4:10 p.m. BREAK (10 minutes)**
- 4:20 p.m. Current chlorine-36 (and other isotopes) studies and issues**
William Boyle, YMSCO, and [Marc Caffee](#), Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

4:55 p.m. Questions, discussion

5:20 p.m. Questions and comments from the public

5:50 p.m. Closing remarks
Jared Cohon, NWTRB