



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD  
2300 Clarendon Boulevard, Suite 1300  
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# AGENDA

## Transportation Strategic Planning Considerations Panel on the Waste Management System January 21, 2004

Crowne Plaza Hotel  
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Wednesday, January 21, 2004

**8:00 a.m. Call to Order and Introductory Statement**  
[Mark Abkowitz](#), Member  
Panel on the Waste Management System  
Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board (NWTRB)

### PREPARATION OF WASTE SHIPMENTS

**8:25 a.m. Overview of Nuclear Industry Views**  
[John Vincent](#), Nuclear Energy Institute

*8:45 a.m. Questions, discussion*

**8:55 a.m. Utility Perspective**  
[Steve Edwards](#), Supervisor - Spent Fuel Management  
Progress Energy

*9:15 a.m. Questions, discussion*

### CONTAINER AVAILABILITY AND USE

**9:25 a.m. Cask Vendor Perspective**  
[Ian Hunter](#), Transnuclear, Inc.

*9:45 a.m. Questions, discussion*

**9:55 a.m. BREAK**

## **CARRIER CONSIDERATIONS**

**10:10 a.m. Truck Transportation**  
John Hauser, Project Manager, Nuclear Division  
Tri-State Motor Transit Co.

*10:30 a.m. Questions, discussion*

**10:40 a.m. Rail Transportation**  
Robert Fronczak, Association of American Railroads

*11:00 a.m. Questions, discussion*

## **RECEIPT OF WASTE SHIPMENTS AT YUCCA MOUNTAIN**

**11:10 a.m. Interface Between Transportation and Surface Facilities**  
Gary Lanthrum, U.S. Department of Energy (DOE),  
Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management

*11:30 a.m. Questions, discussion*

**11:45 a.m. LUNCH**

## **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**

**12:45 p.m. Corridor State Concerns**  
Thor Strong, Council of State Governments, Midwest

*1:05 p.m. Questions, discussion*

**1:15 p.m. Nevada Concerns**  
Robert Loux, State of Nevada

*1:35 p.m. Questions, discussion*

**1:45 p.m. Local Government Concerns**  
Les Bradshaw, Nye County  
Mike Baughman, Lincoln County  
Abby Johnson, Eureka County  
Rex Massey, Lander County  
George McCorkell, Esmeralda County  
Irene Navis, Clark County

*2:25 p.m. Questions, discussion*

**2:45 p.m. BREAK**

## **PRIOR TRANSPORTATION EXPERIENCES AND LESSONS LEARNED**

**3:00 p.m. Waste Isolation Pilot Plant**  
[Ralph Smith](#), Waste Isolation Pilot Plant

*3:20 p.m. Questions, discussion*

**3:30 p.m. Foreign Reactor Fuel**  
[Charles Messick](#), DOE, Savannah River Operations Office

*3:50 p.m. Questions, discussion*

**4:00 p.m. Naval Spent Fuel**  
[Barry Miles](#), Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program

*4:20 p.m. Questions, discussion*

**4:30 p.m. West Valley Spent Fuel**  
[Alice Williams](#), DOE, Office of Environmental Management

*4:50 p.m. Questions, discussion*

## **DOE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM**

**5:00 p.m. Status of DOE Transportation Planning**  
[Gary Lanthrum](#), DOE

*5:30 p.m. Questions, discussion*

**5:45 p.m. Public Comment Period**

**6:00 p.m. Adjourn**