



EPA Yucca Mountain Fact Sheet #4:

Agency Roles in the Approval, Monitoring and Operation of a Potential Yucca Mountain Repository

Yucca Mountain is the proposed facility for the disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste. The Yucca Mountain facility will only be built if the Nuclear Regulatory Commission determines that the facility will

meet EPA's standards for protection for human health and the environment. This fact sheet shows the roles of the different government agencies involved in the approval and potential construction of the facility.

