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NRC TO HOST OPEN HOUSE ON MAY 10 IN NEVADA

Nuclear Regulatory Commission representatives in Nevada will host an informal open house on Monday, May 10, in Pahrump, Nevada, to discuss their role in regulating the safety of the proposed high-level nuclear waste disposal facility at Yucca Mountain, Nev., with citizens of the local community.

The session is scheduled for 6 to 9 p.m. at the Bob Ruud Community Center, 150 N. Highway 160 in Pahrump. Members of the public are encouraged to attend, meet the NRC staff representatives, provide comments and ask questions.

The NRC's on-site representatives in Nevada are Robert Latta, Jack Parrott and Vivian Mehrhoff. NRC nuclear waste management and transportation officials from headquarters in Rockville, Md., will also be present and available for one-on-one discussions. Experts from the Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses in San Antonio, the NRC's independent federally funded research and development center, will also be in attendance.

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