



## Nevada Site Office News

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### **Public Meetings to be Held: Agency Seeks Scoping Comments on Nevada Test Site Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement**

The National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Site Office (NNSA/NSO) is beginning the process of preparing a Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement (SWEIS) for the continued operation of activities at the Nevada Test Site (NTS) and off-site locations in the state of Nevada. Individuals, organizations, and government agencies and entities are invited to participate in developing the scope of the SWEIS.

The scoping process helps to identify alternatives, potential impacts, issues and other pertinent information to be included in, and analyzed by, the SWEIS. This process helps ensure that all stakeholders, including individuals, American Indian groups, potentially impacted organizations, businesses, contractors, governmental entities, regulators and elected officials have an opportunity to participate in the development of the SWEIS.

Public scoping began on July 24, 2009 with the publication of a Notice of Intent in the Federal Register. Scoping will conclude on October 16, 2009.

The NNSA/NSO is soliciting comments through a number of forums that include public meetings, written submissions, fax, e-mail, or via a toll free number.

NNSA/NSO will conduct public scoping meetings at the following locations on the dates indicated.

#### **September 10, 2009**

2 - 4 p.m. and 6 - 8 p.m.

Frank H. Rogers Science & Technology Building  
Desert Research Institute  
755 East Flamingo Road  
Las Vegas, NV

#### **September 16, 2009**

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Tonopah Convention Center  
301 Brougher Avenue  
Tonopah, NV

#### **September 14, 2009**

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Bob Ruud Community Center  
150 North Highway 160  
Pahrump, NV

#### **September 18, 2009**

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Holiday Inn Conference Center  
850 South Bluff Street  
St. George, Utah

Comments may be submitted in writing by October 16, 2009 to:

**NNSA/NSO SWEIS Comments**

P.O. Box 98518

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By email to: **nepa@nv.doe.gov**

By fax to: **702-295-5300**

Or, by phone to: **877-781-6105**

Scoping comments received after October 16, 2009 will be considered to the extent practicable.