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U.S. Department of Energy Hosts Open House on the Proposed Construction of New Mixed Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Cell at the Nevada Test Site

U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), National Nuclear Security Administration representatives will hold an open house meeting on Wednesday, September 2, 2009, regarding the upcoming submittal of an application to the State of Nevada for a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Part B permit to construct and operate a new mixed low-level radioactive waste disposal cell in Area 5 of the Nevada Test Site.

The open house will be held from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at the Bob Rudd Community Center, located at 150 North Highway 160 in Pahrump.

Subject matter experts will discuss the proposed plans and provide background information. Members of the public are encouraged to attend, ask questions, and provide comments related to the proposed mixed low-level radioactive waste disposal cell.



Mixed low-level radioactive waste disposal activities in the Pit 3 Mixed Waste Disposal Unit currently used at the Nevada Test Site Area 5 Radioactive Waste Management Site

Mixed low-level radioactive waste is low-level radioactive waste with a RCRA hazardous waste component. The hazardous component of the waste contains material that is toxic, corrosive, reactive, ignitable, or specifically identified by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as “hazardous.”

Members of the public requiring special access to participate in the meeting are encouraged to contact the DOE at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

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