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U.S. Department of Energy Hosts Public Meeting on the Proposed Storage of Mixed Low-Level Radioactive Waste at the Nevada Test Site

U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), National Nuclear Security Administration representatives will hold a public meeting on Monday, April 26, 2010, regarding the upcoming submittal of an application to the State of Nevada for a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Part B permit to store mixed low-level radioactive waste prior to permanent disposal in Area 5 of the Nevada Test Site.

The public meeting will be held from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm at the Bob Ruud Community Center, located at 150 North Highway 160 in Pahrump, NV.

Subject matter experts will give an overview presentation to discuss the proposed plans, and answer questions. Members of the public are encouraged to attend, ask questions, and provide comments related to the proposed storage of mixed low-level radioactive waste.

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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