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NOTE TO EDITORS:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has received two reports from its Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste following the committee's meetings on June 10-11 and July 20-22.

The reports, in the form of letters, provide comments on issues and recommendations concerning the near-field environment and the performance of engineered barriers at Yucca Mountain, and draft 10 CFR part 63 and revision 0 of the total system performance assessment issue resolution status report.

Copies of the reports are available through the NRC's Office of Public Affairs, the NRC's internet homepage ([www.nrc.gov/ACRSACNW](http://www.nrc.gov/ACRSACNW)) and the Public Document Room in Washington, D.C.

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