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NRC TO HOLD MEETING JUNE 4 IN CALIFORNIA ON POTENTIAL NUCLEAR WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY AT YUCCA MOUNTAIN

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission will hold a meeting Wednesday, June 4, in Tecopa, California, to discuss its oversight role for the Department of Energy's potential high-level nuclear waste repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada. Tecopa is in Inyo County, which is adjacent to Nye County, Nevada, where the possible future repository would be located.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. and continue until about 8:30 p.m. in the Tecopa Community Center, Hot Spring Road, Tecopa. It will feature an overview of NRC's responsibilities and preparations for evaluating the safety of a potential high-level waste disposal facility, including the protection of groundwater, and conclude with an overview of the NRC's role with respect to the transportation and security of spent fuel from nuclear reactors.

There will also be opportunities for members of the public to ask questions and talk informally with NRC staff at the meeting.

Additional information is available by contacting Dr. Janet Kotra, NRC Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, on 301-415-6674.

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