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NRC'S YUCCA MOUNTAIN BOARD TO HOLD ORAL ARGUMENTS IN LAS VEGAS JUNE 3-4 ON DOE MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Construction Authorization Board will convene June 3-4 in Las Vegas, Nev., to hear oral arguments on the Department of Energy's motion to withdraw its license application for a high-level radioactive waste repository at Yucca Mountain and to hold a case management conference.

Oral arguments on June 3 will concern DOE's motion to withdraw the application. A case management conference on June 4 will discuss DOE's efforts to preserve its documentation supporting the application in the NRC's Licensing Support Network in case the application is withdrawn.

Proceedings will be held at the NRC's Las Vegas Hearing Facility, Pacific Enterprise Plaza, Building 1, 3250 Pepper Lane in Las Vegas, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Pacific Time each day. Proceedings will be Webcast at these addresses:

- June 3: <http://www.visualwebcaster.com/event.asp?id=69198>
- June 4: <http://www.visualwebcaster.com/event.asp?id=69199>

Media wishing to cover the sessions are strongly encouraged to register in advance with NRC's Office of Public Affairs in Rockville, Maryland, by calling (301) 415-8200. Pre-registration is essential for television media, as space inside the hearing room is limited. Photographers (video or still) will not be permitted to move around the hearing room while the board is in session. Board judges will not grant interviews. **No television interviews shall be permitted inside the hearing facility.** Two brochures on the Las Vegas Hearing Facility – one for media and one for the general public – are available on the NRC's Web site at this address: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/fact-sheets/>.

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