Tentative Agenda
Waste Package Workshop

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May 18-19, 1998

Monday, May 18

8:30 a.m. Call to order/welcome
Daniel Bullen, Member
Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board (NWTRB)

8:35 a.m. Background and scope of workshop
William Barnard, Executive Director, NWTRB

8:45 a.m. Spent fuel disposal program status and post-viability assessment milestones
Lake Barrett, Acting Director
Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management
9:05 a.m. Questions/discussion

9:15 a.m. Current waste package design
David Haught, Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Project Office
9:35 a.m. Questions/discussion

9:50 a.m. Current materials research program
David Stahl, Framatome Cogema Fuels Management and Operating Contractor
10:15 a.m. Questions/discussion

10:35 a.m. Break (15 minutes)

10:50 a.m. Workshop ground rules
Kevin Coppersmith, Workshop Facilitator

11:05 a.m. Tunnel environment scenarios
Carl Di Bella, Professional Staff, NWTRB
11:20 a.m. Questions/discussion
11:30 a.m. Facilitated panel discussion
Kevin Coppersmith, Facilitator (GEOMATRIX, Inc.)
John Kessler (Electric Power Research Institute)
Digby Macdonald (SRI International)
Joe Payer (Case Western Reserve University)
David Shoesmith (Atomic Energy of Canada Limited)
Michael Streicher (corrosion consultant)
Board members
Board staff members
TOPIC: Waste package (WP) alternatives for tunnel environment scenario #1

12:30 p.m. Lunch (1 hour)

1:30 p.m. Facilitated panel discussion
TOPICS: WP alternatives for tunnel environment scenario #2
WP alternatives for tunnel environment scenario #3
WP alternatives for tunnel environment scenario #4

3:15 p.m. Break (15 minutes)

3:30 p.m. Facilitated panel discussion
TOPICS: Summary of WP alternatives
Listing of container materials involved in the WP alternatives
Descriptions of the WP internal environments

4:15 p.m. Facilitated panel discussion
TOPIC: WP material #1 research needs

5:00 p.m. Comments from the public

5:30 p.m. Recess until 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 19

Tuesday, May 19

8:30 a.m. Reconvene
Kevin Coppersmith, Workshop Facilitator

8:40 p.m. Facilitated panel discussion
TOPICS: WP material #2 research needs
WP material #3 research needs

10:00 a.m. Break (15 minutes)
10:15 a.m.  Facilitated panel discussion
TOPICS:  WP material #4 research needs
         | WP material #N research needs
11:30 a.m.  Comments from the public
12:00 p.m.  Lunch (1 hour)
1:00 p.m.   Facilitated panel discussion
TOPIC:  Research needs for WP internal environment issues
2:30 p.m.   Facilitated panel discussion
TOPIC:  Summary of research needs
3:30 p.m.   Closing remarks and adjournment
            Alberto Sagüés, Member, NWTRB