Agenda
U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board
Repository Panel Meeting
Monday, January 25, 1999

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8:00 AM Welcome
Priscilla Nelson, Chair, NWTRB

8:10 AM Introduction to License Application Design Selection Process
Richard Craun, U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)
• Moving forward from the Viability Assessment design
• DOE’s goals for the LA design
• Process for incorporating design changes into program baseline

8:30 AM Questions

8:40 AM Overview of Design Selection Process
Dick Snell and Kevin Coppersmith, Management and Operating Contractor (M&O)
• Conceptual design process
• Background of design alternatives and features under evaluation
• Framework for comparing and ranking alternative design concepts
• Phase I evaluation criteria
• Review of subsequent presentations

9:30 AM Questions

10:00 AM Break

10:15 AM Postclosure Defense-in-Depth in Design Selection Process
Dennis Richardson, M&O
• Defense-in-depth from a postclosure perspective
• Concept of “neutralizing barriers”
10:40 AM  Questions

11:00 AM  Role of Performance Assessment in LADS Process
Rob Howard, M&O

11:25 AM  Questions

11:45 AM  Comments from the Public

12:00 PM  Lunch

1:00 PM  Low-Temperature Concepts
Carl Hastings, M&O
  • Goals
  • Integral vs. independent elements

1:30 PM  Questions

1:50 PM  High-Temperature Concepts
Jim Blink, M&O
  • Goals
  • Integral vs. independent elements

2:15 PM  Questions

2:30 PM  Enhanced-Access Concepts
Robert Dulin, M&O
  • Goals
  • Integral vs. independent elements

2:50 PM  Questions

3:00 PM  Break

3:15 PM  Overview of Phase II Process
Dick Snell and Kevin Coppersmith, M&O

3:45 PM  Questions

4:00 PM  Roundtable Discussion
Board Members, Presenters, Chris Whipple, ICF Kaiser
and Tor Brekke, University of California, Berkeley

4:45 PM  Public Comments

5:15 PM  Adjourn