

**Congress of the United States  
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Washington, DC 20515**

**Committee on Natural resources  
Subcommittee on Energy and  
Mineral Resources**

**Committee on Energy and Commerce  
Subcommittee on Energy  
and Power**

June 15, 1993

Dr. John E. Cantlon, Chairman  
U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board  
1100 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 910  
Arlington, VA 22209

Dear Dr. Cantlon:

The Subcommittees on Energy and Power and Energy and Mineral Resources have scheduled a joint oversight hearing on the high-level radioactive waste management program. The hearing will be held at 9:45 a.m. on Thursday, July 1, 1993, in a room to be announced. We respectfully request your participation and that of any other interested Board members as witnesses in the hearing.

The hearing will focus on the findings and recommendations of the recent reports of the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board and the General Accounting Office on the high-level waste program. We will also consider the Department's responses to those reports, and other DOE initiatives—including the Department's ongoing internal review—in the program. We ask that the Board's statement address these issues.

Please bring 75 copies of your single-spaced statement and present them to the clerk at the beginning of the hearing. Please also be prepared with a ten minute oral summary of your full statement, for presentation at the hearing. One copy each of your statement should be delivered by 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, June 29 to Dean Tousley, 818 O'Neill HOB, and to Wesley Warren, 331 Ford HOB. Please contact Mr. Tousley at 226-4086 or Mr. Warren at 226-2500 if you have any questions about the hearing.

Sincerely yours,

Richard Lehman, Chairman  
Subcommittee on Energy and  
Mineral Resources

Philip Sharp, Chairman  
Subcommittee on Energy  
and Power