



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD
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Mr. Theodore (Ted) Garrish
Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Ave., SW
Washington, DC 20585

Delivered via email

Dear Mr. Garrish:

As you know, the U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board (Board) is charged by Congress with evaluating the technical and scientific validity of U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) activities to manage high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel, in accordance with the Nuclear Waste Policy Act, as amended. The Board is holding a public meeting at the AUSA Conference and Event Center, 2425 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22201, on June 9, 2026. The meeting will be open to the public, and we expect external organizations involved in the management of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste to observe. The meeting will focus on lessons learned from national geologic repository programs. Geologic repository implementers from the Republic of South Korea, Japan, Czech Republic, Finland, Switzerland, and Germany will describe lessons from repository siting and post-siting implementation of their programs.

We would like to invite you to attend our meeting. The meeting begins at 8:00 am and will conclude at 3:20 pm. The meeting agenda is posted on our website www.nwtrb.gov. The meeting can be watched live at <https://preconvirtual.com/nwtrb-gov-06-09-2026/>.

Please contact Dr. Bret Leslie via email (leslie@nwtrb.gov) if you have any questions. We look forward to your continued interest in the Board's activities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter Swift". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Peter Swift
Chair

cc: Dr. Michael Goff, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Nuclear Energy
Ms. Marla Morales, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Spent Fuel and High-Level Waste Disposition