



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD  
1100 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 910  
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**Tentative Agenda**  
**Meeting of the Panel on the**  
**Environment, Regulations, & Quality Assurance**  
**The DOE's Interim Performance Measure**  
**for a Yucca Mountain Repository**

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- 8:30 a.m.     **Introductory remarks — purpose of meeting****  
Jeff Wong, Panel Chair  
Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board (NWTRB)
- 8:35 a.m.     **Overview of the biosphere near Yucca Mountain****  
Steve Frishman  
State of Nevada  
*9:00 a.m. Questions/discussion*
- 9:15 a.m.     **Modeling the biosphere near Yucca Mountain****  
[Robert L. Kimble](#)  
Management and operating contractor (M&O) – SAIC  
*9:45 a.m. Questions/discussion*
- 10:00 a.m.    **BREAK (15 minutes)****
- 10:15 a.m.    **The Department of Energy's (DOE) interim performance measure for a****  
**Yucca Mountain repository**  
[Stephan Brocoum](#) and [Abraham Van Luik](#), DOE
- Major features of the Yucca Mountain Standard Committee recommendations
  - DOE's interim performance measure
    - Dose limit for undisturbed performance
    - Performance measure for disturbed performance
    - Definition of biosphere
    - Definition and location of critical group
    - Protection of groundwater
    - Evaluation of potential human intrusion
    - Alternatives considered and rejected
- 10:45 a.m. Questions/discussion*

**11:00 a.m. Requirements for disposal of non-radioactive wastes and possible lessons for Yucca Mountain**

D. Wayne Berman  
Aeolus Environmental Services

*11:45 a.m. Questions/discussion*

**12:00 p.m. LUNCH (60 minutes)**

**1:00 p.m. Views on the DOE's interim performance measure**

Speaker TBD  
Nuclear industry

*1:20 p.m. Questions/discussion*

**1:30 p.m. Views on the DOE's interim performance measure**

Speaker TBD  
Environmental organization

*1:50 p.m. Questions/discussion*

**2:00 p.m. BREAK (15 minutes)**

**2:15 p.m. Round-table discussion: the DOE's interim performance measure**

Kjell Andersson, Karinta-Konsult  
Dennis Bechtel, Clark County  
Stephan Brocoum, U.S. Department of Energy  
Al Colli, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Steve Frishman, Nevada Agency for Nuclear Projects  
Nick Stellavato, Nye County  
Representative TBD, environmental organization  
Representative TBD, nuclear industry

**3:15 p.m. Questions/comments from the public**

**3:50 p.m. Closing Remarks**

Jeff Wong, Panel Chair, NWTRB

**4:00 p.m. ADJOURN**