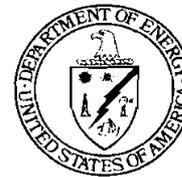




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REQUEST FOR CLARK COUNTY LIAISON FOR THE COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD FOR NEVADA TEST SITE PROGRAMS

The Community Advisory Board for Nevada Test Site Programs (CAB) is a federally chartered U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) advisory board made up of 15-20 volunteers from urban and rural communities near the Nevada Test Site. In addition to its members, liaison positions are in place to ensure adequate representation of governmental, tribal, and other relevant entities.

Enclosed is a letter from the CAB to the DOE requesting a liaison position be developed for a Clark County representative. As such, the DOE would like to extend the offer to Clark County to provide a representative to the CAB. The CAB has suggested that Engelbrecht von Tiesenhausen be appointed as the Clark County Liaison. However, if Clark County chooses to provide a liaison to the Board, the County is responsible for determining its representative.

CAB members and liaisons meet bi-monthly to study and discuss environmental activities that take place at the Nevada Test Site and provide recommendations to the Nevada Site Office Environmental Management Program. The CAB is chartered to review and provide feedback on radioactive waste management/disposal and transportation activities, the effects of historic nuclear testing on the groundwater at the Nevada Test Site, and other environmental remediation activities. However, the Board does not address issues related to DOE's Yucca Mountain Project.

Currently, the following entities have CAB liaison representatives: DOE, State of Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Nye County, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, and the U.S. National Park Service. Liaisons do not have voting privileges but are invited to participate in all meetings and discussions. Meetings typically occur on the second Wednesday of every odd month in Clark or Nye County. As a liaison member, reimbursement for Board related activities is not available.

Additional information about the CAB can be found at www.ntscab.com. If you would like to discuss this offer or have questions, please contact me at (702) 295-2836 or via e-mail at snyderk@nv.doe.gov.

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