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Meeting: Transportation/Waste Committee

Date: December 20, 2006

CAB Members Present: Bill Aldrich, Bob Gatliff, Robert Johnson, Ted Oom (Committee Chair), Hall Sullivan, and Engelbrecht von Tiesenhausen

Public: Laura Kautzman

UNLV Technical Support: Dr. Helen Neill

U.S. Department of Energy Staff and Contractor Support: Dr. Bruce Crowe, Batelle; Frank DiSanza, DOE, Kelly Snyder, DOE; and Lee Stevens, Navarro

Facilitator: Carla Sanda, Consensus by Design

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The objective of this meeting is the basics of Transportation of Radioactive Waste to the NTS and an Update on Transuranic Waste in the Trenches

Frank Di Sanza, Federal Project Director, presented the group with the Nevada Test Site Radioactive Waste Transportation Update (briefing available on www.ntscab.com under meetings and minutes).

It was suggested that a Radiation 101 briefing be presented. This would involve a basic explanation of the types of radiation and how time, distance, and shielding effects dosage.

Dr. Bruce Crowe, SNJV, presented a briefing titled Transuranic (TRU) Waste in the Trenches. The current consensus is that the TRU in the trenches will be left in place, but there will be a rigorous assessment to ensure the decision is correct.

The Transportation Waste Committee was asked to consider making recommendation regarding the TRU in Trenches. The recommendation would be needed by early fiscal year 2008. Additional supporting material is needed and will be available in fiscal year 2007.

Dr. Neill offered to give a briefing on Risk/Benefit analysis at a future meeting.

The next meeting will be held on January 10, 2006 from 3:30 – 5pm.