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U.S. Department of Energy to Host Waste Management Open House in Pahrump, Nevada

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Site Office is sponsoring a waste management open house on June 19, 2012, from 5-8pm at the Bob Ruud Community Center, located at 150 Highway 160 in Pahrump, Nevada.

Representatives from DOE will provide information on low-level (LLW) and mixed low-level (MLLW) radioactive waste disposal at the Nevada National Security Site.

Community members attending the *Waste Management Open House* will be able to speak one-on-one with experts on a variety of topics, such as waste acceptance, transportation, regulations, monitoring, and safety at the NNSS. Posters containing background information, maps, illustrations, and related studies will be on display.

“This is an opportunity for the public to become acquainted with all aspects of the ongoing waste management program at the NNSS,” said Assistant Manager for Environmental Management, Scott Wade. “Our waste management experts are looking forward to speaking individually with community members, so we strongly encourage questions,” added Wade.

State of Nevada Division of Environmental Protection representatives will be available to provide information on the oversight of waste disposal. Officials from Nye County and members of the volunteer-based Nevada Site-Specific Advisory Board will also participate in the event.

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