

Advancing the Used Fuel Management Agenda

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Key Points

- Blue Ribbon Commission
 - Studies were thorough
 - Recommendations are generally consistent with industry strategy
- DOE Strategy
 - Reaffirmed BRC recommendations
 - Does not address Yucca Mountain
- Broad consensus among major stakeholders

Stakeholder Priorities

- Support all eight BRC recommendations
- Three recommendations should receive priority
 - “Fixing” the waste fee
 - Consolidated storage
 - New management entity
- Yucca Mountain licensing review should be completed

Informing the Discussion

- Multiple organizations sharing information
- 54% of members of Congress have been in office for 6 years or less
- Topical areas to be addressed
 - Legislative principles
 - Nuclear waste fund and fee collection
 - Taxpayer liability and judgment fund
 - Commingling of defense and commercial waste

- ✓ Blue Ribbon Commission Report
- ✓ DOE and Administration Strategy

A sustainable program must
now be established