

PERSPECTIVE ON HIGH-LEVEL WASTE MANAGEMENT

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Agenda

- Current Waste Issues
 - Consolidated Storage
 - High-Level Waste disposal
- Conclusion



Continued Storage Rule

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 - Replaces and expands upon the Commission's Waste Confidence Rule Decision
- 2012 Court Mandate
- Findings
 - Can be stored in dry casks onsite indefinitely



Consolidated Interim Storage

- Impact on addressing permanent disposal
- NRC is prepared to receive license applications



Yucca Mountain Safety Evaluation Report

- Volume 1 – General Information
- Volume 2 – Repository Safety Before Permanent Closure
- Volume 3 - Repository Safety After Permanent Closure
- Volume 4 - Administrative and Programmatic Requirements
- Volume 5 – Proposed Conditions on the Construction Authorization and Probable Subjects of License Specifications

NRC Actions Regarding Yucca Mountain Review

- Current Actions
 - NRC will supplement the DOE's EIS
 - NRC will make all of the documents available to the parties
- Future Actions
 - Adjudication
 - Final Commission Review



The Future of a High-Level Waste Repository

- 2012 Blue Ribbon Commission
- 2013 DOE Strategy
- Congressional Action



Conclusion

- Continued Storage Rule is in place
- NRC is prepared to review a consolidated storage application
- NRC's review of the DOE application for the Yucca Mountain repository is complete
- NRC staff is supplementing the DOE EIS
- Congressional action is needed



Thank You

