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YUCCA MOUNTAIN TASK FORCE

News Conference

On pending Yucca Mountain legislation

Tuesday, March 28 (01:30 pm)

Hall of States

444 North Capitol Street NW

Suite 333

Washington DC

The Yucca Mountain Task Force (YMTF) will hold a news conference on Tuesday, March 28th, at the Hall of States (Suite 333), 444 North Capitol Street N.W., to discuss pending Congressional legislation on Yucca Mountain.

Participants in the news conference will include YMTF Co-Chairmen – South Carolina Public Service Commissioner David Wright and Maine Nuclear Safety Advisor Charles Pray – and YMTF Vice Chairman LeRoy Koppendray, Chairman of the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and Chairman of the Nuclear Waste Strategy Coalition.

The YMTF is a joint bipartisan national initiative of the Nuclear Waste Strategy Coalition, U.S. Transport Council, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Prairie Island Community Council, Decommissioning Plant Coalition, and other organizations that collectively represent state regulatory authorities, nuclear utilities, and businesses with principal operations throughout the United States.

Its principal goals include enactment of a comprehensive funding solution for Yucca Mountain licensing and development as well as facilitating the timely execution of a final radiation protection standard to accomplish the construction and operation of a safe Federal facility for spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste at Yucca Mountain within the shortest time frame possible consistent with public health and safety.

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