

Nevada Environmental Health Association's  
Annual Educational Conference

*"Radiation and Nevada"*

March 17 and 18, 1993

Sam Clemens Room  
Clark County Health District  
620 Shadow Lane  
Las Vegas, Nevada

**AGENDA**  
for the  
1993 Annual Educational Conference

**March 17, 1993 (Wednesday)**

- 8:00 am      Registration (Fee is \$15 per person, includes a lunch). Dues must be paid at this time; they are \$20.
- 9:00 am      Yucca Mountain Environmental Health Specialist, to speak about the Yucca Mountain Project.
- 10:00 am     Robert Loux, Executive Director, Agency for Nuclear projects, Carson City, to present Nevada's official position on Yucca Mountain.
- 11:00 am     Discussion and a question and answer period.
- 12:00 pm     LUNCHEON off-site, We will travel to a nearby restaurant to hold our luncheon/business meeting.
- 1:30 pm      Business meeting.

**March 18, 1993 (Thursday)**

- 7:00 am      All members signed up for the trip must meet at the US Department of Energy's Field Office Building, 2753 South Highland, Las Vegas. Please be on time.

A separate agenda for the Test Site trip is attached. It will be a long day for everyone and we should be back in Las Vegas around 5:00 to 5:30.

This agenda is subject to revision. All times are just good guesses. Changes will be announced on March 17, 1993 at the business meeting.

## NTS Itinerary

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March 18, 1993

- 7:00 a.m. K-T bus and visitors arrive at U.S. Department of Energy's Nevada Field Office (DOE/NV) Building, 2753 South Highland. Meet escort.
- 7:15 a.m. Depart for Mercury.
- 8:30 a.m. Arrive at Mercury Badge Office trailer for badging.
- Photo Identification is required at time of badging.**
- 8:45 a.m. Depart for Gate 100.
- 8:50 a.m. Arrive at Gate 100 for badge check.
- 8:55 a.m. Depart for Mercury Cafeteria.
- 9:00 a.m. Arrive at Mercury Cafeteria. Escort picks up water container from cafeteria supervisor.
- K-T driver picks up hard hats from Mercury Housing Office.
- 9:10 a.m. Depart for Frenchman Flat.
- 9:25 a.m. Arrive at Frenchman Flat. Drive-through briefing on weapons effects test structures and Liquefied Gaseous Fuels Spill Test Facility.
- 9:40 a.m. Depart for Area 5 Radioactive Waste Management Site (RWMS).
- 9:50 a.m. Arrive at Area 5 RWMS. Briefing by Reynolds Electrical & Engineering Co., Inc., representative.

**Cameras, binoculars, recording equipment and firearms are prohibited on site.**

**Briefings are unclassified.**

10:10 a.m. Depart for Control Point-1 (CP-1).

10:30 a.m. Arrive at CP-1. Briefing by escort. Show "Testing Nuclear Weapons" and "NTS Events" films.

11:15 a.m. Depart for Bilby Crater.

11:30 a.m. Arrive at Bilby Crater.

11:40 a.m. Depart for Sedan Crater.

11:55 a.m. Arrive at Sedan Crater.

12:05 p.m. Depart for P-Tunnel. Lunch enroute.

12:25 p.m. Arrive at P-Tunnel. Underground briefing by Defense Nuclear Agency.

2:25 p.m. Depart for Mercury Cafeteria.

3:25 p.m. Arrive at Mercury Cafeteria. Escort returns water container to cafeteria supervisor.

K-T driver returns hard hats to Mercury Housing Office.

3:40 p.m. Depart for Gate 100.

3:45 p.m. Arrive at Gate 100 for badge check.

3:50 p.m. Depart for DOE/NV Building, Las Vegas.

5:05 p.m. Arrive in Las Vegas.

# Information for Visitors To Nevada Test Site

## Scheduling of Visits

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) encourages members of the public, including organized groups, to visit the Nevada Test Site (NTS). To make arrangements, contact the Office of External Affairs, U.S. Department of Energy, P.O. Box 98518, Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-8518, or phone 702-295-3521.

Although visits must be scheduled well in advance, DOE occasionally must cancel or postpone visits on short notice because of operational needs at the NTS.

## Regulations

Visitors must remain under escort of DOE representatives at all times while on the NTS.

All visitors to the NTS must be at least 14 years old. Younger visitors may be granted access to the NTS with special permission from the Director, Office of External Affairs. Pregnant women are discouraged from participating because of long bus rides and rough terrain.

Binoculars, telescopes and recording equipment are **prohibited** on the NTS. News media may bring cameras, provided the cameras remain under the direct supervision of DOE escorts. Photos may be taken only with DOE approval and supervision. Authorization for cameras must be arranged in advance.

Soil, rocks, plants and animals are not to be removed from the NTS.

## Badging

Visitors must provide all data requested on the group access forms described below. This information is required by provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and the Energy Reorganization Action of 1974. This information is used by DOE security personnel in processing visit requests. Failure to provide the following mandatory data will prevent access to the NTS.

## Identification

Visitors should assemble at specified times and places. Badging will take place at locations stated on DOE/OEA itineraries. Visitors must have driver's licenses and/or photo identification at time of badging, and will be required to attest to their citizenship. Naturalized citizens must bring original Naturalization Certificates or valid passports.

Coordinators of group visits should provide name of hotel for point of contact while staying in Las Vegas.

Foreign visitors will be required to show valid passports at time of badging. Access to NTS or other DOE facilities will be denied without proper identification.

## Transportation

Most organizations will be required to arrange and pay their own transportation costs for visits to the NTS. Note that the bus driver must be included on the access list.

Round-trip visits to the NTS from Las Vegas takes about 10 to 12 hours and cover 300 miles. Groups usually leave Las Vegas between 6:30 and 7:30 a.m., and return between 5 and 6 p.m.

Coordinators of group visits should provide the names of hotels for points of contact while staying in Las Vegas.

## Food and Drink

Participants are urged to bring their own coffee, juice, soft drinks, or snacks for the long bus ride. ~~Most visits include lunch breaks at one of the cafeterias on site.~~ However, some Visitors will be asked to furnish box lunches.

## Clothes

Casual clothing is recommended. Shorts, skirts, dresses and sandals are discouraged. Wear sturdy shoes, because adequate foot protection is necessary for rough terrain. Visitors wearing shorts will not be permitted access to underground facilities. Shorts and skirts are prohibited in underground facilities.