Protecting Public Health and Safety

at the Proposed Geologic Repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada

If the President and the Congress Approve Development of a Repository...

Nuclear Regulatory Commission...

- Enforces standards
- Grants or denies licenses
- Inspects
- Regulates shipping casks
- Interacts with State, Tribal, and Local authorities

Department of Energy...

Designs, constructs, and operates a repository



Department of Transportation...

- Regulates transportation of waste
- Enforces requirements on shippers, routing, and vehicles
- Interacts with State, Tribal, and Local authorities

Environmental Protection Agency...

• Establishes standards

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