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## DOE Sets Dates, Locations, and Times for Yucca Mountain Caliente Rail Corridor EIS Scoping Meetings

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**LAS VEGAS, April 23, 2004** – As previously announced, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has scheduled five scoping meetings for the Caliente Rail Corridor Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and has extended the public comment period to June 1, 2004. Today, DOE announced the locations and times for those scoping meetings.

The purpose of each meeting is to provide individuals the opportunity to meet with project officials and to discuss issues concerning the selected rail corridor, including the process for developing an environmental impact statement.

The public scoping meetings are scheduled as follows (including dates, times, and locations for meetings in Las Vegas and Reno):

Monday, May 3, 2004  
4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Longstreet Inn & Casino  
Highway 373  
Amargosa Valley, Nevada

Tuesday, May 4, 2004  
4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Goldfield Community Center  
301 Crook Street  
Goldfield, Nevada

Wednesday, May 5, 2004  
4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Caliente Youth Center  
U.S. Highway 93  
Caliente, Nevada

Wednesday, May 12, 2004  
4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
University of Nevada-Reno  
Lawlor Event Center-Silver and Blue Room  
15<sup>th</sup> & North Virginia  
Reno, Nevada

Monday, May 17, 2004  
4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Cashman Center  
Rooms 103 – 106  
850 Las Vegas Blvd. North  
Las Vegas, Nevada

If you require special accommodations to participate in the meeting, please call, toll-free, 1-800-225-6972 at least 24 hours in advance. If you are unable to attend a meeting, please write or fax your comments by June 1, 2004, to: Ms. Robin Sweeney, EIS Document Manager, Office of National Transportation, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, U.S. Department of Energy, 1551 Hillshire Drive, M/S 011, Las Vegas, NV 89134, telephone 1-800-967-3477, facsimile 1-800-967-0739. You can also e-mail comments via the Internet at <http://www.ocrwm.doe.gov>.