



Frank.L.Meier@fakeaddress.net on 09/02/2001 01:21:01 PM

RECEIVED

To: PSSE, Bonnie Fogdall/YM/RWDOE  
cc:

SEP 04 2001

Subject: PSSE Comment

QA:N/A Exclusionary

September 02, 2001 13:21:01

IP address: 152.163.213.213

---> Commentors Name: Mr. Frank L Meier  
---> Organization:  
---> Position: Colonel, US Army Retired

---> The Commentors Address:  
---> 9741 Ravine Avenue  
---> Las Vegas, Nevada 89117-6904

---> Email Information:  
---> Fire6king@aol.com  
---> Add commentor to the mailing list : yes

---> Contact Information:  
---> fax number : -  
---> phone number : 702-2402909  
---> organization :  
---> position : Colonel, US Army Retired

--> Comment Text :  
I support the effort to establish Yucca Mountain and believe sufficient scientific support is present. I do not however believe DOE is adequately informing the public. Too often the project is attack for political gain using fear and "possibility" instead of knowledge of issues.

My 28 years of experience dealing with nuclear weapons issues, Having been responsible for above ground HE nuclear effects simulation (with former DNA) and working with LANL and Sandia Labs, following the disjointed DOE efforts to open WIPP, and Waste Management Education Research Consortium Certificate from University of New Mexico give me concern that DOE is assuming knowledge of public rather than providing. DOE needs to tell the story in as close to laymens terms possible thereby countering those who seek to stir fear among the ignorant.

It is ironic that in a state and town that relies so heavily on probabilities that they attack using "their" assumed possibility of accidents in transfer/storage and forget (and in fact do not mention) the very low probability.

Get more exposure of scientific and actual test results. My suggestion is in addition

to public comments (which will be crowded by the naysayers, preventing true discussion) is have public debates between experts and let the public decide. Take an issue at a time: ground water, geology, transportation, containers, etc. Show actual crash/fire tests of containers; countering naysayers stories of massive radiation exposure in a traffic accident. Get the issue to the public and away from the politicians.

If DOE does not counter fears the project will never progress.

-----