

Advancing the Used Fuel Management Agenda

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Background

- Blue Ribbon Commission
 - Studies were thorough
 - Recommendations were generally consistent with industry strategy
- DOE Strategy
 - Reaffirmed BRC recommendations
 - Does not address Yucca Mountain
- Broad consensus among major stakeholders

Industry Strategy

- New management entity
- Access to the waste fund and fees
- Completion of the Yucca Mountain licensing process
- Consolidated storage for commercial used fuel and DOE high-level waste
- Research, development and demonstration on advanced fuel cycles

Informing the Discussion

- More than half of the members of Congress have been in office for 6 years or less
- Industry Efforts
 - Legislative principles
 - Response to Senate discussion draft
 - Ongoing interaction with Congress and the Administration
- Stakeholders for Nuclear Waste Reform

- ✓ Blue Ribbon Commission Report
- ✓ DOE and Administration Strategy
- ✓ Industry Strategy and Legislative Principles

Congress must now establish
a sustainable program

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