

OVERVIEW — NUCLEAR WASTE POLICY ACT

Directions: Match the response with the term it *most nearly* describes or defines by placing the appropriate letter on the line provided. Use each response only once.

| <u>TERM</u> | <u>RESPONSE</u> |
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| <u> c </u> 1. Site Characterization | a. Nevada may file this if Yucca Mountain is found suitable for a geologic repository |
| <u> d </u> 2. Nuclear Waste Fund | b. reviews and comments on environmental impact statement needed for licensing and constructing a geologic repository |
| <u> k </u> 3. Nuclear Regulatory Commission | c. determines if an area is suitable for a geologic repository |
| <u> a </u> 4. Notice of Disapproval | d. enables the Federal Government to recover costs of developing a disposal system for spent fuel and high-level waste |
| <u> g </u> 5. NWPA & Amendments Act | e. offers financial aid to offset impacts from siting and developing a repository or MRS; requires forfeiture of right to veto |
| <u> i </u> 6. EIS | f. seeks State or Indian Tribe to host an MRS facility |
| <u> f </u> 7. Negotiator | g. established national policy for safely storing, transporting, and disposing of spent fuel and high-level radioactive waste |
| <u> h </u> 8. Certification | h. spent fuel shipping casks must go through this process before they're approved for use |
| <u> b </u> 9. EPA | i. required before a license can be issued and construction can begin for the geologic repository |
| <u> e </u> 10. Benefits Agreement | j. determined by Congress, through passage of the Amendments Act |
| | k. agreed to DOE guidelines on how sites are evaluated to determine suitability for a repository |