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NNSA Welcomes Public Comment

The U.S. Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Operations Office (NNSA/NV) invites the public to review and make comment on the draft five-year review of the *Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Nevada Test Site and Off-Site Locations in the State of Nevada* (NTS EIS). This five-year review called a *Supplement Analysis* is required by the U.S. Department of Energy implementing procedures for the National Environmental Policy Act. The comment period ends May 24, 2002, and the document will be available upon request by writing to:

U.S. Department of Energy
National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Operations Office
Office of Public Affairs
P.O. Box 98518
Las Vegas, NV 89193-8518

Copies of the document are available in the NNSA/NV's Public Reading Facility open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday, located at:

U.S. Department of Energy
National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Operations Office
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No significant impacts were found in the Supplement Analysis review to warrant a new site-wide or supplemental EIS. The document considered environmental conditions; increased ongoing activities; new guidelines and requirements from Federal and state governments; and new programs, activities, and facilities not addressed in the 1996 NTS EIS.

Tetra Tech NUS, Inc., assisted NNSA/NV with preparing documentation for the Supplement Analysis and the final document is expected to be released in Spring 2002.