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NFCC Nuclear Fuel Cycle Consulting

US: Yucca Mountain project continues to loose support.

"... it was **not a good solution** either on straight science, or surely, on economic grounds," says pro-nuclear Senate Energy Committee Chairman **Pete Domenici.** http://www.inyoregister.com/articles/2005/12/06/news/105new03.txt

Estimated cost of Yucca Mountain railroad raised to \$2 billion. Estimate in 2002 was \$880 million.

http://www.krnv.com/Global/story.asp?S=4219129&nav=8faO

The State of **California wants its Yucca Mountain money back**. Request based on "uncertainty" surrounding the proposed nuclear waste repository.

http://www.shns.com/shns/g_index2.cfm?action=detail&pk=YUCCA-12-08-05

NUCLEAR POLICY

India: India to expand nuclear cooperation with Russia, buying nuclear fuel, power plants, Indian PM Dr. Manmohan Singh states. http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/articleshow/1318090.cms

Russia: Russia to expand nuclear cooperation with India, contributing to the implementation of India's ambitious plans in the area of peaceful nuclear power engineering, Russian President Vladimir Putin states.

http://en.rian.ru/russia/20051206/423338

<u>http://en.rian.ru/russia/20051206/423338</u> <u>64.html</u>

NUCLEAR FUEL

Russia: No more reduced nuclear fuel prices for Ukraine. The Russian Federal Agency for Nuclear Power is planning to consider a number of contracts on supplies of uranium raw

materials and nuclear fuel with Ukraine's state-run nuclear agency.

http://www.kommersant.com/page.asp?id=632407

REACTORS, NPPs, UTILITIES

Japan: Mihami NPP to restart 16 months after fatal accident. http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=10000101&sid=arBkfGNMpd9w&refer=japan

NUCLEAR INDUSTRY

Canada: Cameco to acquire Canadian nuclear fuel fabricator. "This agreement will provide us the opportunity to participate in one more step in the nuclear fuel cycle consistent with our plans to grow in the nuclear energy business," said Jerry Grandey, Cameco's president and CEO. http://www.cameco.com/media_gateway/news_releases/2005/news_release.php?id=131

UK: BNFL will cease to exist in five years' time if the sales of Westinghouse and British Nuclear Group proceed as planned, according to chairman. http://www.telegraph.co.uk/money/main.jhtml?xml=/money/2005/12/06/cnbnfl06 http://xml&menuId=242&sSheet=/portal/200 5/12/06/ixportal.html

STORAGE AND WASTE

Lithuania: RWE NUKEM wins €120 million nuclear waste plant contract.

The €120 million project will be financed by the **Ignalina** International Decommissioning Support Fund, which is administered by the **EBRD**. http://www.ebrd.org/new/pressrel/2005/164dec2.htm

US: Supreme Court turns down
Utah's appeal on nuclear waste.
Private Fuel Storage. Skull Valley
Goshute Indian Reservation.
http://www.sltrib.com/utah/ci 3281078

Switzerland: Nuclear waste still looking for a home. Holds door open for using "one or two waste facilities abroad": http://www.swissinfo.org/sen/swissinfo.html?siteSect=111&sid=6243854&cKey=1133944130000

REPOSITORIES

Ukraine: Yushchenko addresses burying foreign nuclear waste in Ukraine. International repository? http://en.rian.ru/world/20051208/423963 28.html http://www.rbcnews.com/free/20051209092345.shtml

ORGANIZATIONS, PEOPLE

Russia: Presidential envoy Konstantin Pulikovsky appointed new nuclear watchdog head.

http://en.rian.ru/russia/20051205/423229 93.html

MISCELLANEOUS

ITER: EU OK's India joining nuclear fusion project in Cadarache. http://www.planetark.com/avantgo/dailynewsstory.cfm?newsid=33832

AND FINALLY THIS

Montreal: Nuclear Energy Debate Turns Radioactive at Climate Conference: "Expanding nuclear energy is one way that we can actually [reduce] reliance on fossil fuels in a big way," said Patrick Moore, a founding member of Greenpeace.

http://www.cnsnews.com/news/viewstor y.asp?Page=%5CCulture%5Carchive%5 C200512%5CCUL20051208b.html

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