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**Rocky Mountain Low-Level Radioactive
Waste Board Meeting Comprised of Three States to Convene in Hobbs Tuesday**
Meeting Will Include Briefing on National Enrichment Facility near Eunice

WHAT: The Rocky Mountain Low-Level Radioactive Waste Board will hold a regular meeting. Agenda topics include briefings on the National Enrichment Facility near Eunice and the U.S. Department of Energy's Source Recovery Program.

WHERE: Fairfield Inn and Suites, 1350 W. Joe Harvey Boulevard in Hobbs

WHEN: At 11 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 28

WHO: Chairman of the Board Secretary Curry and other members of the board will attend the meeting. The board consists of one member appointed by the governor of each member state. Governor Richardson appointed Secretary Curry to the board in 2003. Gary Baughman serves for Colorado and Leo Drozdoff maintains a seat for Nevada. Leonard Slosky, the executive director, is employed by the board.

WHY: The board, which is an interstate government agency, administers a compact that provides for the disposal of low level radioactive waste produced within the member states of New Mexico, Nevada and Colorado. The board is responsible for deciding the disposal location for low level waste from outside the three-state compact region. The compact, which was created by legislation passed by member states, is authorized by federal and state laws. The compact is an independent regulatory organization that is not an agency of any of its member states. The compact, which regulates certain aspects of low-level radioactive waste management, has jurisdiction over Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material and Technologically-Enhanced Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material.

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