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GNEP MEETINGS—MARCH 21 AND MARCH 22

The Eddy Lea Energy Alliance, LLC (ELEA) will conduct two public information meetings regarding a proposal to the US Department of Energy for a spent fuel reprocessing facility and an advanced recycling reactor, otherwise known as, Global Nuclear Energy Partnership (GNEP). The meetings will be held on Wednesday, March 21, at the Lea County Fairgrounds in Lovington and on Thursday, March 22, at the Lea County Event Center in Hobbs. Both meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. GNEP is a comprehensive strategy to increase US and global energy security, reduce the risk of nuclear proliferation, encourage clean development of energy around the world and improve the environment.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide information to citizens in the area about the scope of GNEP and the potential effects of constructing and operating the facilities at a location approximately halfway between Carlsbad and Hobbs; one mile north of US Highway 180. According to Dr. Mark Turnbough, the Principal Investigator for ELEA, "this is an opportunity for the public to meet with representatives of the Alliance, technical reps from WGI and AREVA and to learn about the processes, impacts and potential for a major energy recycling project." Washington Group International (WGI)

and AREVA are corporate partners with the ELEA and bring cutting edge expertise to the development and operation of nuclear fuel cycle projects.

If constructed as proposed by DOE, this project would cost nearly \$16 billion and would employ thousands of persons; it would be the largest single construction project in the history of south-eastern New Mexico. A project of this size has the potential to substantially enhance the economy of the region. This project can diversify a regional economy that is based on fossil fuel production and mineral extraction. It is logically situated 12 miles north of DOE's Waste Isolation Pilot Plant and about 34 miles west of the recently licensed LES uranium enrichment facility. Moreover, it is flanked on the eastern edge of the region by Waste Control Specialists that currently has a license application pending for the disposal of low level radio active waste and "bi-product material" that is associated with uranium enrichment. In addition, the proposed, Energy Alliance site would be supported by research and safety services provided by Carlsbad Environmental Monitoring & Research Center (CEMRC).

GNEP Meetings - 6:00 pm

March 21 Lea County Fairgrounds

March 22 Lea County Event Center

Join Us For Lunch - Wednesday, March 28!

And Learn About a Solution for Records Storage!

Does your business have storage areas full of important documents? Do you struggle to find documents in a timely fashion? You know the importance of keeping organized, easy to find records.

Help is on the way!

Triumph Technology specializes in records storage and management. Services include scanning, indexing, database management, microfilm/microfiche, training, process assessment, record restoration and workflow scheduling. Triumph is currently providing archival support for the National Archives and Records Administration's national and international customers. In addition, Triumph is working with the City of Philadelphia Department of Records (DOR). In working with the DOR for the past five years, Triumph has been successful in maximizing the departments benefit to other city agencies, as well as to the citizens of Philadelphia.

You and representatives from your business are encouraged to attend a lunch meeting with Triumph Technology on Wednesday, March 28, 12:00 noon, at the College of the Southwest Scarborough Memorial Library. Join us to find out more about the records storage possibilities for your business. Please call 397-2039 or email lcaviness@leaco.net to make your reservations.

Who Should Attend?

Office Managers

Business Office

Records Managers

Business Owners

Membership Meeting

March 27, 2007

11:30 a.m.

Hobbs Country Club

Guest Speaker:

James Lloyd
NM Manufacturing
Extension Partnership

Upcoming Events!

March 28

Triumph Technology
Records Storage
12:00 Lunch Meeting
College of the Southwest
Scarborough Memorial
Library
RSVP lcaviness@leaco.net
505-397-2039

April 2

2007 Free Enterprise Dinner
Lea County Event Center
6:00 pm
Trustee of Free Enterprise
Award
Nolan H. Brunson
Speaker: Christopher Gardner
"The Pursuit of Happiness"
For More Information:
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