

The NWTRB has not responded to questions on the administration's actions.

An independent federal agency in the executive branch of the federal government, the NWTRB was established by the Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1987 to evaluate the technical and scientific validity of Department of Energy activities related to managing and disposing of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel.

The board is composed of 11 members, who serve on a part-time basis. There is currently one board vacancy. Members are appointed to four-year terms by the president from a list of candidates submitted by the National Academy of Sciences. Nominees to the board are selected solely on the basis of established records of distinguished professional service and eminence in a field of science or engineering.

### CLEAN SMART Act introduced in Senate to accelerate cleanup of DOE legacy sites

Legislation that aims to leverage the best available science and technology of U.S. national laboratories to support the cleanup of legacy nuclear waste has been introduced in the Senate by Sen. Ben Ray Lujan (D., N.M.). The Combining Laboratory Expertise to Accelerate

Novel Solutions for Minimizing Accumulated Radioactive Toxins (CLEAN SMART) Act would codify and fund the Department of Energy to accelerate the development,

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- ASME NQA-1 2008/2009a
- 10 CFR 50 Appendix B
- 10 CFR 830.122
- 10 CFR 71, Subpart H
- ISO 9001:2008
- ASME Div. 1 "U" Stamp
- AWS D1.1, D1.6

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