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NRC NAMES DR. GEORGE M. HORNBERGER TO ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR WASTE

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has appointed Dr. George M. Hornberger, a professor at the University of Virginia, to the Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW).

Dr. Hornberger is the Ernest H. Ern Professor of Environmental Sciences at the University of Virginia, whose faculty he joined in 1970. He has served as a visiting professor at Stanford and the U.S. Geological Survey. Dr. Hornberger received his bachelors and masters degrees from Drexel University and his doctorate from Stanford.

A member of the Geological Society of America and the American Geophysical Union, Dr. Hornberger won the Robert E. Horton Award (Hydrology Section) from the American Geophysical Union in 1993.

The purpose of the ACNW is to provide advice to NRC on nuclear waste disposal facilities.

Other ACNW members are:

Dr. B. John Garrick, Chairman of the Board, PLG, Inc., Newport Beach, CA;

Dr. William J. Hinze, Professor, Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN;

Dr. Paul W. Pomeroy, Research Seismologist and President, Rondout Associates, Port Ewen, NY.