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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **Citizens' Oversight will Release the HELLMSS-MELO Plan for dealing with Nuclear Waste**

**Plan intended to guide national approach to Spent Fuel Waste**

**Community Draft Release seeks community input and endorsement**

Laguna Hills (2017-11-02) -- Ray Lutz, Founder of Citizens Oversight will conduct a press conference at 4:30pm at the Laguna Hills Community Center at 25555 Alicia Parkway, Laguna Hills, CA 92653. The press conference will announce the distribution of the HELLMSS-MELO plan for dealing with spent fuel nuclear waste on a national basis. The plan is based on Hardened, Extended-Life, Local Monitored Surface Storage, using the Monitored Extended-Life Overcask, which is an additional layer to be added over the "thin" canisters in use today, but never intended for long-term use. The HELLMSS-MELO plan targets safe surface storage for 1,000 years instead of the 60 years being planned by the industry.

Ray Lutz explains, "The thin cans being used today are far from adequate, with only 20 year license and 60 year design life! We offer a plan that can be phased-in and targets

the 1,000 year safe storage goal. We hope to move San Onofre and the rest of the industry in this direction because Yucca Mountain is not going to open and it is time to get serious about prudent storage of nuclear waste!"

The HELLMSS-MELO plan will be distributed at the Community Engagement Panel meeting which runs from 5:30 to 8:30 at the same venue, and a subsequent meeting will be held to allow members of the community to weigh-in on the plan. Then, the intention is to submit it to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in the form of a formal petition.

WHAT: Press Conference to Announce HELLMSS-MELO Plan

WHERE: Laguna Hills Community Center, 25555 Alicia Parkway, Laguna Hills, CA 92653

WHEN: 4:30pm (Press conf) CEP Meeting (5:30) 11-02-2017

Participant RSVP: <https://www.facebook.com/events/143634816259986>

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