

**REVISED
NOTICE OF MEETING**

TO: Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee

FROM: Constance C. Steffen, Research Analyst

DATE: April 10, 2000

SUBJECT: April 19 Committee Meeting

Sen. Howard C. Nielson and Rep. Bradley T. Johnson have scheduled the next meeting of the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee as follows:

DATE: **Wednesday, April 19, 2000**
TIME: **9:00 a.m.**
PLACE: **Room 303 State Capitol**

An agenda is included. If you are unable to attend, please call me at 538-1032.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Sen. Howard C. Nielson, Senate Chair
Rep. Bradley T. Johnson, House Chair

Sen. Leonard M. Blackham	Rep. Craig W. Buttars	Rep. Keele Johnson
Sen. Beverly Ann Evans	Rep. Mary Carlson	Rep. Evan L. Olsen
Sen. Joseph L. Hull	Rep. David N. Cox	Rep. Jordan Tanner
Sen. Millie M. Peterson	Rep. Fred J. Fife, III	Rep. Matt Throckmorton
Rep. Eli H. Anderson	Rep. James R. Gowans	Rep. Bill Wright
Rep. Melvin R. Brown	Rep. Tom Hatch	

REVISED AGENDA
NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT
INTERIM COMMITTEE

Wednesday, April 19, 2000 - 9:00 a.m. - Room 303 State Capitol

1. Committee Business

- Approval of minutes of November 17, 1999
- Identification of potential study items

2. Grasshopper and Cricket Infestation

Efforts are underway to prevent a damaging infestation of grasshoppers and crickets in the state this year.

- Rep. Jim Gowans

3. Proposal to Dispose of Class B and C Low-level Radioactive Waste

Envirocare of Utah, Inc. has submitted a license amendment request to receive and dispose of Class B and C low-level radioactive waste. Mr. Sinclair will brief the committee on: a) Utah's radioactive waste facility permitting process; b) the nature and origin of various classifications of radioactive waste; and c) policy issues relevant to Envirocare's application to dispose of Class B and C radioactive waste.

- Bill Sinclair, Division of Radiation Control

4. Drinking Water Standards for Arsenic

The federal Safe Drinking Water Act requires the Environmental Protection Agency to revise the existing drinking water standard for arsenic. The EPA is required to publish a final rule by January 1, 2001. A number of drinking water systems in the state are expected to be impacted by the rule.

- Kevin Brown, Division of Drinking Water
- local health department representative

5. Boat Operator Licensing

A component of the Strategic Boating Plan developed by an ad hoc committee formed by the Division of Parks and Recreation calls for operator licensing of boaters.

- Ted Woolley, Division of Parks and Recreation

6. Other Business

7. Adjourn