

## **EMD Uranium Committee Report**

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In March, the committee's annual report was released and it has received good reviews. I have received a number of telephone calls of support from the AAPG membership. *The Explorer* carried a piece on the Uranium Report in the May, 2005 Issue.

The Committee continues in its mission to provide information on monitoring uranium activity in terms of industry news as well as on meetings, symposia, and training, and in continuing to build the References section on the Web site for use by EMD members and, thereby, to encourage new membership.

I am expanding the Committee to broaden our scope of coverage. The Committee members and Special Consultants worked diligently on contributing to the 2005 Report and to the References Section, i.e., Henry M. Wise, P.G., of Eagle Construction & Environmental Services, L.P., La Porte, Texas, and Joseph Evensen, Ph.D., of ExxonMobil Upstream Research Co., Houston, Texas. Also, the Special Consultants to the Committee provided significant time and input: Ruffin I. Rackley, Senior Geological Consultant, Anacortes, WA (who was a Founding Member of AAPG's Energy Minerals Division and served as Secretary-Treasurer in 1977), Bruce Rubin, Senior Geological Consultant, Richfield Springs, NY, William H. Tonking, Ph.D., Senior Mining Consultant, Houston, TX, and Robert A. Arrington, Texas Eastern Nuclear, Inc (retired), College Station, TX.

Also of mention are two members of the U.S.G.S, i.e., Robert C Milici, Ph.D., and Warren Finch, who served as Special Consultants to the Committee, but who could not be identified in the 2005 Report because of government policy not to be involved in publicly-sensitive issues such as nuclear power development in the U.S.

The Uranium Committee goals set early this year are being realized. The focus in the coming months will be on engaging new members by offering prospective members the best reason to join a technical group, i.e., technical information they can use in their professional activities.