

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE COMMISSION

_____)	Docket No. 63-001-HLW
In the Matter of)	
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY)	
(High-Level Waste Repository))	
_____)	

CHURCHILL COUNTY, ESMERALDA COUNTY, LANDER COUNTY AND MINERAL COUNTY (“THE FOUR NEVADA COUNTIES”) VIEWS AS TO HOW THE NRC SHOULD CONTINUE THE YUCCA MOUNTAIN LICENSING PROCESS

On August 30, 2013, the Commission issued an Order inviting all participants in this proceeding to provide their views as to how the agency should continue with the licensing process. The Four Nevada Counties are pleased to provide their views as set forth below.

We suggest the Commission direct the following:

1. That the suspension of the Yucca Mountain licensing proceeding be immediately lifted;
2. That the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (“ASLB”) designate CAB 04 as the assigned panel to conduct the proceeding;
3. That the NRC issue an order directing the immediate release of the un-redacted NRC Staff Safety Evaluation Reports (“SERs”), and that the staff immediately proceed to complete and publish the unfinished SER volumes;

4. That the NRC designate the completion and publication of the SERs as the first priority for the expenditures of funds
5. That the Licensing Support Network (“LSN”) not be reinstated;
6. That all documents in the proceeding be added to the ADAMS archival system.
7. That a revised NRC budget request be submitted to Congress for sufficient funds to enable the NRC to continue a thorough licensing process as mandated by the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing “Churchill County, Esmeralda County, Lander County and Mineral County (“The Four Nevada Counties”) Views as to How the NRC Should Continue the Yucca Mountain Licensing Process” dated September 30, 2013, have been served upon the following persons by Electronic Information Exchange and by e-mail. Some participants do not have current digital certificates.

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