

July 9, 2003

Robert R. Loux
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Dear Mr. Loux:

On May 6, 2003, you wrote to express your support for the State of Nevada's April 13, 2003 "Petition to Establish Procedures" for the Yucca Mountain licensing hearing. You argued that a Commission decision on the State's petition was especially urgent.

The enclosed letter and its enclosure contain the Commission's response to the State's petition.

Sincerely,

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Annette L. Vietti-Cook
Secretary of the Commission

Enclosure:
Commission's Letter to the Attorney General of Nevada

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