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### Nevada Responses to STP-03-011

Q.1. What interest would your State have in participating in the development of, or promoting and regulating the private development of, an AIF, a centralized facility for storing waste for multiple generators for an extended time?

A.1. The State's position to no longer support disposal of commercial low-level radioactive waste (LLW) in Nevada is evident by closure of the Beatty LLW site in 1992. We are aware of no interest in developing, promoting and regulating an AIF in Nevada.

Q.2. How many cubic feet and how many curies of low-level waste material in Classes A, B and C and combined non-AEA waste from your State do you expect to require disposal?

A.2. Currently, less than 1,000 cubic feet per year of all types of waste will require disposal in CY 2003. The figure may increase slightly (e.g. 10-20% per year). We do not have a breakdown of waste type by volume.

Q.3. How much disposal capacity do you expect to be available to your state for the various categories of waste?

A.3. The Rocky Mountain Low-level Radioactive Waste Compact has a contract with the Northwest Low-level Radioactive Waste Compact for waste disposal at the Hanford site. The contract provides for a few thousand cubic feet of waste disposal capacity available to Rocky Mountain Compact member states including Nevada.

Q.4. Are there any other options for storage, disposal, or processing, not presently in use, that you expect to be available to reduce the quantities of low-level waste without a designated disposition.

A.4. No.

Q.5. Do you have statutes and/or rules, in place or under consideration, for regulation for such a facility.

A.5. Yes. Rules in place at this time were applicable during the operational life of the now closed commercial low-level radioactive waste disposal facility located near Beatty, Nevada. Also see A.1.

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Estimated Generation of LLW by Category (thousands of cubic feet)											
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total
Class A	NC										
Class B	NC										
Class C	NC										
NARM	NC										
Total	0.5	0.55	0.6	0.66	0.7	0.8	0.89	0.9	1.1	1.2	~8.8

NC=no data regarding classification

Estimated Generation of LLW by Category (curies)											
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total
Class A											
Class B											
Class C											
NARM											
Total	Unk										

Unk=unknown

Estimated Disposal Capacity of LLW by Category (thousands of cubic feet)												
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total	Net*
Class A												
Class B												
Class C												
NARM												
Total	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10

\*Amounts generated minus disposal capacity

NOTE: Disposal capacity available for the State of Nevada is for the U.S. Ecology site in Hanford, WA under contract agreement by the Rocky Mountain Low-level Waste Compact with the Northwest Low-level Waste Compact.

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\*If information is not available for both LLW and NARM, please provide whichever you have information for.