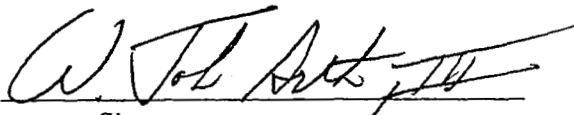


APPENDIX D

INITIAL LSN CERTIFICATION BY DOE CERTIFYING OFFICIAL

Based on the procedures referenced in the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management Licensing Support Network Certification Plan for Initial Certification (OCRWM, June 2004), I certify that (i) DOE has implemented procedures as required by 10 CFR 2.1009(a)(2) and (ii) to the best of my knowledge, the documentary material specified in 10 CFR 2.1003 has been identified from those documents submitted to CACI by April 15, 2004 and made electronically available. Pursuant to the LSN regulations, DOE will provide additional documentary material that it may hereafter identify. It will update this certification when it submits its License Application.

  
Signature

W. John Arthur, III  
Printed Name

Deputy Director  
Office of Repository Development, OCRWM  
Title

June 30, 2004  
Date