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ESTABLISHMENT OF ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission dated December 29, 1972, published in the Federal Register, 37 Fed. Reg. 28,710 (1972), and the Commission's regulations, see 10 C.F.R. §§ 2.300, 2.303, 2.318, 2.321, 2.1000, and 2.1010, and the Commission's July 7, 2004 order (CLI-04-20, 60 NRC __ (July 7, 2004)), notice is given that an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board is hereby established to preside over the following proceeding:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
High-Level Waste Repository:
Pre-Application Matters

As specified in the Commission's July 7, 2004 order (CLI-04-20, 60 NRC at __ (slip op. at 2-4)), this proceeding concerns matters relating to the Licensing Support Network (LSN) arising during the pre-license application phase prior to the filing of a license application by the United States Department of Energy seeking authorization to construct a high-level radioactive waste repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada.*

* Unless and until additional licensing boards or other presiding officers are appointed to rule on individual pre-license application phase issues, or classes of issues, relating to the LSN, all requests for Pre-License Application Presiding Officer consideration of LSN-related problems should be submitted to the Licensing Board constituted by this issuance.

The Board is comprised of the following administrative judges:

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All correspondence, documents, and other materials shall be filed with the administrative judges in accordance with 10 C.F.R. § 2.1010(d).



G. Paul Bollwerk, III
Chief Administrative Judge
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Issued at Rockville, Maryland,
this 8th day of July 2004.

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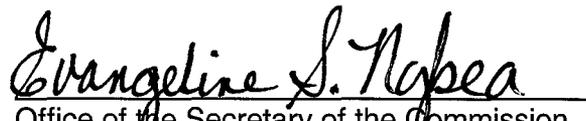
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