

March 31, 2005

Mr. Robert R. Loux, Executive Director  
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Dear Mr. Loux:

Thank you for your letter of February 28, 2005, drawing the Commission's attention to the State of Nevada's March 1, 2005, "Petition for Rulemaking to Amend the Commission's Waste Confidence Decision and Rule to Avoid Prejudging Yucca Mountain." The subject petition has been received by the Commission and docketed as PRM-51-8. We will keep you informed with respect to further actions on the petition.

Sincerely,

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Andrew L. Bates  
Acting Secretary of the Commission