

June 15, 2005

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

Thank you for your letter of May 25, 2005, regarding the petition for rulemaking filed by the State of Nevada on March 1, 2005, which requested the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission to amend its 1990 Waste Confidence Decision and its rule at 10 CFR § 51.23(a) which incorporates its second Waste Confidence finding. The Commission is currently considering the State's petition. We will keep you informed with respect to further actions taken on this petition.

Sincerely,

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Annette Vietti-Cook  
Secretary of the Commission