

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

BEFORE THE PRE-LICENSE APPLICATION PRESIDING OFFICER BOARD

In the Matter of)	Docket No. PAPO-00
)	
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY)	ASLBP No. 04-829-01-PAPO
)	
(High Level Waste Repository:)	
Pre-Application Matters))	July 1, 2005

**THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S SECOND MONTHLY STATUS REPORT
REGARDING LSN CERTIFICATION AND LICENSE APPLICATION SUBMITTAL**

As directed by the PAPO Board at the May 18, 2005 Case Management Conference, the United States Department of Energy (DOE) provides its second monthly updated estimate of time frames for (i) certification of its document collection on the Licensing Support Network (LSN) and (ii) submission of its license application. *See* May 18, 2005 Transcript at 12-13. DOE also provides an update on its estimate of the number of documents from the Employees Concern Files to be produced in the protective order file on the DDMS.

1. LSN Certification Date Estimate

DOE estimated in its first monthly status report that DOE would be able to certify the electronic availability of its documentary material during August 2005. That remains DOE's current estimate. As in its first monthly status report, however, DOE cautions that its estimate is subject to revision on the basis of a number of factors, including but not limited to newly acquired information and its continuing coordination of the redaction process with other ongoing LSN certification activities. *See* Department Of Energy's Estimate Of Schedule For Redaction Of Privacy, Archeological And Business Proprietary Documents (May 25, 2005).

2. LA Filing Date Estimate

DOE estimated in its first monthly report that it would be prepared to submit the license application some six months after making its LSN certification. DOE currently has no basis for changing that estimate.

3. Estimate of Protected Employee Concerns Program Documents

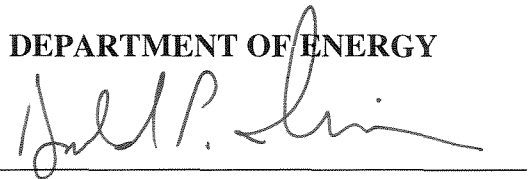
DOE previously estimated, based on sampling, that it would produce approximately 3,200 documents from employee concerns files on the LSN in header-only format and in redacted form on the anticipated protective order file on the DDMS. *See* Department Of Energy's Estimate Of Number Of Redacted Documents From Employee Concerns Files For Protective Order File (June 1, 2005). Based on actual ongoing reviews, DOE currently estimates that it will produce approximately 500 documents from employee concerns files on the LSN in header-only format and in redacted form on the anticipated protective order file on the DDMS.

Copies of this report are being submitted electronically for posting on the EIE system being used by the PAPO Board, and to the LSN Advisory Review Board. A copy of this notice also will be posted on DOE's high-level waste disposal website.

Respectfully submitted,

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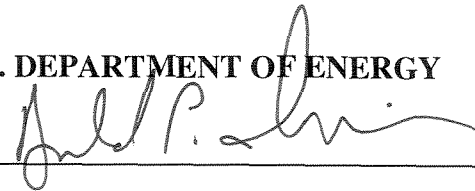
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