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Before Administrative Judges:

Thomas S. Moore, Chairman  
Alex S. Karlin  
Alan S. Rosenthal

In the Matter of  
  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
  
(High Level Waste Repository:  
Pre-Application Matters)

Docket No. PAPO-00  
ASLBP No. 04-829-01-PAPO  
September 28, 2005

ORDER  
(Granting DOE Motion for Continuance)

On September 27, 2005, the Department of Energy (DOE) filed a motion for a continuance until October 13, 2005 of the previously scheduled September 29, 2005 case management conference. Neither the NRC Staff nor the State of Nevada object to the requested relief.

The DOE motion is granted. The previously scheduled September 29, 2005 case management conference is postponed. The Pre-License Application Presiding Officer (PAPO) Board will hold the case management conference at 9:00 a.m. EDT, Thursday, October 13, 2005. The conference will be held in the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's hearing room, third floor, Two White Flint North, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

All potential parties shall, no later than 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 11, 2005, e-mail the PAPO Board (PAPO@nrc.gov) the names of the counsel or the representatives who wish to participate. By that same time and date, any member of the public who wishes to expedite his or her entry into the NRC headquarters complex on October 13, 2005, also should e-mail the PAPO Board their full name.

Upon arrival at the main entrance of the NRC headquarters Two White Flint North building on October 13, all participants and members of the public seeking to attend the conference shall be required to present photo identification and undergo security screening. All non-NRC employees must be escorted to the hearing room by an authorized NRC employee. Because of the time required for the security procedures, all counsel should arrive no later than 8:30 a.m. on October 13, 2005 in order not to delay the conference. Similarly, the members of the public also should arrive early in order to gain on-time admission to the hearing room.

It is so ORDERED.

For the Pre-License Application  
Presiding Officer Board

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Administrative Judge

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