October 12, 2005

Administrative Judge
Thomas S. Moore, Chairman
Presiding Officer Board
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Administrative Judge
Alan S. Rosenthal
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In the Matter of
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
(High Level Waste Repository Pre-Application Matters)
Docket No. PAPO-00

Dear Administrative Judges:

Please find enclosed copies of guidance documents and procedures relevant to the NRC Staff's answers to the Pre-License Application Presiding Officer Board's questions contained in the Memorandum and Order (Matters to be Addressed at September 29, 2005 Case Management Conference) issued September 19, 2005.

The following attached documents are publicly available, and can also be found on the NRC's Public Website (http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/):

USNRC, Management Directives 12.1 "NRC Facility Security Program" (Revised: April 14, 2004)

USNRC, Management Directives 12.2 "NRC Classified Information Security Program" (Revised: April 27, 1999)

USNRC, Management Directives 12.5 "NRC Automated Information Security Program" (Revised: September 12, 2003)

USNRC, Management Directives 12.6 "NRC Sensitive Unclassified Information Security Program" (Revised: December 20, 1999)

USNRC, "NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2003-08: Protection of Safeguards Information from Unauthorized Disclosure,"(April 30, 2003).

The following document is not publicly available, has been classified by the Department of Energy as Official Use Only, and may be exempt from public release under 5 U.S.C. 552. Department of Energy review is required before public release.

> Joint DOE and NRC Sensitive Unclassified Information and Classification Guide for the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management Program; CG-OCRWM-1 (January 2004)

Copies of the publicly available documents are also being provided to the other potential parties represented at the Case Management Conference, to be held on October 13, 2005.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: As stated

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