



NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE

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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission ASLBP No. 04-829-01-PAPO
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board
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On behalf of the Nuclear Energy Institute, Inc. (NEI), this letter transmits a "Notice of Appearance" for Anne W. Cottingham and a "Notice of Withdrawal of Robert W. Bishop" in the U.S. Department of Energy High-level Waste Repository Pre-Application Matters proceeding, Docket No. PAPO-00, ASLBP No. 04-829-01-PAPO.

Please direct any questions concerning this submittal to me at 202.739.8144.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael A. Bauser". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michael A. Bauser
Deputy General Counsel
Nuclear Energy Institute

cc: Service List

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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BEFORE THE PRE-LICENSE APPLICATION PRESIDING OFFICER BOARD

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

On behalf of the Nuclear Energy Institute, Inc. (NEI), the following attorney, authorized by NEI to represent it in the above captioned case, hereby files a notice of appearance pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.314.

Name: Anne W. Cottingham

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Suite 400
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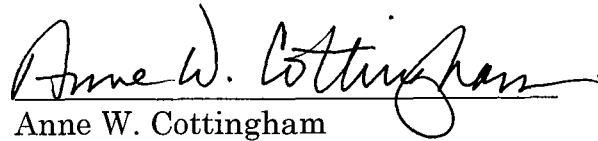
Facsimile Number: 202.533.0106

E-Mail: awc@nei.org

Admitted to Practice: District of Columbia Court of Appeals, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, Sixth Circuit and District of Columbia Circuit

Name of Party: Nuclear Energy Institute, Inc. (NEI)

The person listed is an attorney in good standing and has been admitted to practice in the jurisdiction(s) noted.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anne W. Cottingham". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Anne W. Cottingham
Nuclear Energy Institute, Inc.

Dated at Washington, District of Columbia
This 28th day of December, 2005

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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF ROBERT W. BISHOP

Notice is hereby given that effective December 28, 2005, Robert W. Bishop, Esq. withdraws his appearance on behalf of the Nuclear Energy Institute, Inc. (NEI) in the above-captioned proceeding. All mail and service lists should be amended to delete Mr. Bishop's name after this date.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael A. Bauser
Counsel for the Nuclear Energy Institute,
Inc.

Dated at Washington, District of Columbia
this 28th day of December, 2005

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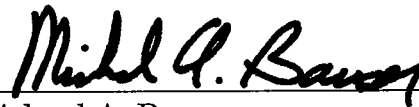
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the "Notice of Appearance" for Anne W. Cottingham and the "Notice of Withdrawal of Robert W. Bishop" have been served upon the participants in the above-captioned proceeding by Electronic Information Exchange.



Michael A. Bauser
Counsel to the Nuclear Energy Institute,
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