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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

February 22, 2007

ORDER

(Participation at Conference by Bridge Line)

In a February 6, 2007 Order, the Pre-License Application Presiding Officer (PAPO) Board announced it would hold a case management conference at 9:00 a.m., Monday, March 5, 2007 in the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel hearing room, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. In a subsequent February 9, 2007 Order, the PAPO Board specified the matters that would be addressed at the conference.

Participation in the case management conference will be limited to the counsel or the representative of potential participants, interested Indian Tribes, interested units of local government, and any potential participants appearing pro se (collectively "potential participants") who have filed a notice of appearance in accordance with the requirements of 10 C.F.R. § 2.314(b). All notices of appearances shall be filed in accordance with the terms of the PAPO Board's July 9, 2004 Initial Pre-License Application Phase Order. The case management conference will be transcribed. Within seven business days of the conference, any interested member of the public may access the transcript of the conference via ADAMS, the online

document retrieval system of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Any potential participant not attending the conference in person who wishes to address issues before the conference may participate by telephone. To reserve the right to participate by telephone, the potential participant shall file a notice of appearance in accordance with the requirements of 10 C.F.R. § 2.314(b) by 5:00 p.m., EST, Wednesday, February 28, 2007. After filing a timely notice of appearance, the potential participant must call the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel at (301) 415-7550 between 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., EST, Thursday, March 1, 2007 or 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon EST, Friday March 2, 2007, to receive the number, instructions, and passcode for the bridge line for telephone participation. Only a potential participant who has filed a notice of appearance will be given the telephone bridge line information and allowed to participate.

On the morning of the case management conference, Monday, March 5, 2007, the potential participants participating by telephone shall call the bridge number between 8:45 a.m. and 8:55 a.m. EST. Shortly after the conference commences all the telephone participants will be required to identify themselves for the court reporter. After that point, no additional individuals will be permitted to participate. Thereafter, the bridge line will be muted so that the potential participants will be able to hear the proceeding but will not be able to be heard in the hearing room. At appropriate times during the conference, the PAPO Board will enable the participants to speak over the telephone bridge line and be heard in the hearing room.

It is so ORDERED.

For the Pre-License Application
Presiding Officer Board

[Original signed by:]

Thomas S. Moore, Chairman
Administrative Judge

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