UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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

May 16, 2007

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

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Representing Nuclear Information and Resource Service (NIRS)

Basis for Representation:

Nuclear Information and Resource Service is not financially able to afford legal representation at this time in this proceeding. Therefore, I, Michael Mariotte, as Executive Director, authorize Kevin Kamps to represent this organization as a participant at any and all conferences and hearings of the Pre-License Application Presiding Officer Board.

Michael	Mariotte /s/	
Signature		

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Date