

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD**

<b>In the Matter of</b>	)	<b>Docket No. PAPO-00</b>
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<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY</b>	)	<b>ASLBP No. 04-829-01 PAPO</b>
	)	
<b>(High Level Waste Repository: Pre-Application Matters)</b>	)	<b>August 3, 2007</b>

**STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF  
THE STATE OF NEVADA'S MOTION FOR A DECLARATORY RULING TO  
DEFINE AND TO COMPEL COMPLIANCE BY DOE WITH 10 C.F.R. §2.1003(a)**

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The undersigned organizations have requested this submission by the Nevada Nuclear Waste Task Force to convey their endorsement and support for: The State of Nevada's Motion for a Declaratory Ruling to Define and to Compel Compliance by DOE with 10 C.F.R. § 2.1003(a).

The proposed Yucca Mountain repository would have direct and significant impacts on our organizations and our members. As the representatives of many citizens of Nevada and members of the public throughout the nation, we must be able to know about the specific information upon which the U. S. Department of Energy will rely in making plans and decisions regarding this project. As the motion states, all documentary material which DOE intends to cite or rely upon in the Yucca licensing proceeding is required to be made available on the Licensing Support Network at the time of DOE's initial certification.

The above referenced motion allows our participation at whatever level is appropriate and endorsed by our members. We strongly urge that you rule in favor of this motion which will allow the public interest and right to know to be served.

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