

June 10, 2008

Hon. Edward F. Sproat, III,
Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management
U.S. Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF A LICENSE APPLICATION FOR A HIGH-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE REPOSITORY AT YUCCA MOUNTAIN, NEVADA AND ASSOCIATED FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE

Dear Mr. Sproat:

By letter dated June 3, 2008, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) submitted a license application for a high-level radioactive waste repository at Yucca Mountain in Nye County, Nevada. This letter acknowledges receipt of DOE's application and serves to notify you that the application has been entered into the Commission's Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS), except for those parts of the application that you have identified as classified national security information.¹ The ADAMS accession number for the application is ML081560408.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Staff has started its acceptance review to determine if the application is acceptable for docketing. We will inform DOE of the determination.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390, a copy of this letter will be made electronically available for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or in the Publicly Available Records component of ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov>.

Attached is a courtesy copy of the notice that we have forwarded for publication in the *Federal Register* to inform the public of receipt and availability of the subject application.

¹ The classified portion of the LA is entitled the *Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program (NNPP) Technical Support Document* (TSD). The classified reference documents are Background Evaluation and Analysis Reports (BEARs) prepared by NNPP.

E. Sproat

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If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. Brian Benney, Senior Project Manager, Licensing and Inspection Directorate, Branch B, Division of High-Level Waste Repository Safety, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards at 301-492-3193 or by E-mail at brian.benney@nrc.gov

Sincerely,

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