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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE) DECISION TO CLOSE THE PAHRUMP INFORMATION CENTER

Reference: Ltr, Sproat to Weber, dtd 6/03/08 (Yucca Mountain Repository License Application (LA) for Construction Authorization)

This letter informs the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that DOE will close the Pahrump Information Center October 1, 2008, due to budgetary and resource constraints. In DOE's June 3, 2008, letter transmitting the LA to NRC, DOE stated that "[a]s required by 10 C.F.R. § 63.22(d), the DOE is making paper and electronic copies of the public version of the LA available at appropriate locations near the proposed geologic repository operations area (GROA)." Enclosure 3 of the letter identified the locations.

Copies of the LA are available at three other locations within Nye County, Nevada, near the proposed GROA. The enclosure to this letter identifies those locations and other locations where the LA is available for public inspection.

There are no new regulatory commitments in this letter. Please direct any questions concerning these options to Jeffrey R. Williams at (202) 586-9620 or e-mail jeff.williams@hq.doe.gov.

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Enclosure:
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Enclosure

Location of LA for Public Availability

National Nuclear Security
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Public Reading Room
Frank H. Rogers Building
755 East Flamingo Road
Suite 103
Las Vegas, NV 89119
(702) 794-5117

Pahrump Community Library
701 S. East Street
Pahrump, NV 89048
(775) 727-5930

Amargosa Valley Public Library
829 East Farm Road
Amargosa, NV 89020
(775) 372-5340

DOE Forrestal Public Reading Room
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Room 1E-190
Washington, DC 20585
(202) 586-3142

Beatty Library District
4th Street & Ward
Beatty, NV 89003
(775) 553-2257