

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

November 20, 2008

ORDER

(Notice of Case Management Conference)

The Pre-License Application Presiding Officer (PAPO) Board will hold a case management conference at 1:00 p.m., EST, Tuesday, December 2, 2008 in the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel's hearing room, third floor, Two White Flint North, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland to discuss with the potential parties the joint proposed sixth case management order, draft protective order and appendices. As with previous case management conferences, this conference will be open to the public. For the convenience of members of the public in Nevada who may wish to observe the conference, there will be a video conference link at 10:00 a.m., PST, December 2, 2008, with the Las Vegas facility, Pacific Enterprise Plaza, Building 1, 3250 Pepper Lane, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Counsel for the Department of Energy (DOE), the NRC Staff, and the State of Nevada shall attend the conference at the Board's Rockville hearing room. Counsel for DOE and the NRC Staff shall be accompanied by appropriate individuals expert in the classification, protection, and handling of the classified information likely to be involved in this proceeding. Because DOE, the NRC Staff, and Nevada are all represented by multiple counsel, the Board

expects there will not be any motions to alter the conference date. Any counsel or representative who has filed a notice of appearance in this proceeding also may participate in the case management conference in either location. All potential parties planning to attend shall, no later than 12:00 noon EST, November 26, 2008, e-mail the PAPO Board's law clerk (erica.laplante@nrc.gov) the names of the counsel or representatives who wish to participate and the location (Las Vegas or Rockville) from which they will participate. To expedite entry into the NRC headquarters complex, each participant also should include a list of names of all persons associated with it that will be attending the conference. Any member of the public who wishes to expedite his or her entry into the NRC headquarters complex on December 2, 2008, also should e-mail a similar preregistration by 12:00 noon, EST, Wednesday, November 26, 2008.

Upon arrival at the main entrance of the NRC headquarters Two White Flint North building on Tuesday, December 2, 2008, all participants and members of the public seeking to attend the case management conference shall be required to present photo identification and then undergo security screening. All non-NRC employees must be escorted to the hearing room by an authorized NRC employee. Because of the time required for the security procedures, all counsel should arrive no later than 12:30 p.m., EST, on December 2, 2008 in order not to delay the conference. Similarly, members of the public also should arrive early in order to gain on-time admission to the hearing room.

Counsel, representatives, and members of the public participating in or viewing the conference on video monitors at the Las Vegas facility also will be required to present photo identification and then undergo security screening to gain admission into the facility.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY
AND LICENSING BOARD

/RA/

Thomas S. Moore, Chairman
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland
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