

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

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| In the Matter of |) | |
| |) | Docket No. 63-001 |
| U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY |) | |
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| (High-Level Waste Repository) |) | November 25, 2008 |
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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.314(b), Brian W. Hembacher, in his capacity as Deputy Attorney General in the Office of the Attorney General of the State of California, being an attorney at law in good standing admitted to practice in the State of California, hereby enters his appearance on behalf of the State of California in any proceeding related to the above-captioned matter.

Dated: November 25, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing "Notice of Appearance" has been served via the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Electronic Information Exchange (EIE) upon those on the Service List maintained by the EIE for the above-captioned proceeding.

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