UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE PRE-LICENSE APPLICATION PRESIDING OFFICER PANEL

In the Matter of	)	**Docket No. PAPO-00**
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	)	
	)	**ASLBP No. 04-829-01 PAPO**
(High Level Waste Repository:	)	
Pre-Application Matters)	)	

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

The State of Nevada hereby provides notice of the withdrawal of William H. Briggs, Jr. and Merril Hirsh as counsel for the State of Nevada in this proceeding.

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