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The Yucca Mountain application, minus some classified portions, is available on the NRC Web site at this address: <http://www.nrc.gov/waste/hlw-disposal/yucca-lic-app.html>.