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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	)	Docket No. 63-001-HLW
	)	
(High-Level Waste Repository)	)	ASLBP No. 09-892-HLW-CAB04
	)	

NRC STAFF UPDATED IDENTIFICATION  
OF WITNESSES RELATED TO PHASE 1 NEPA CONTENTIONS

The NRC Staff (Staff) is filing this update pursuant to the Construction Authorization Board 04's September 30, 2010, order which directed the Staff, with respect to Phase I NEPA contentions, to identify and update every sixty days, witnesses it intends to call at the hearing in support or defense of Phase 1 NEPA contentions. See *id.* at 5-6. The Staff identified four Party Witnesses on October 8, 2009, and has not identified any additional witnesses in its subsequent filings regarding witnesses.<sup>1</sup> At this time, the staff has identified no additional witnesses.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> See NRC Staff Filing Regarding Identification of Other Witnesses, dated October 29, 2009; NRC Staff Witness Identification Update, dated December 7, 2009; NRC Staff Update to Identification of Other Witnesses, dated December 28, 2009.

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