

August 23, 2011

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 AND
WITHDRAWAL OF WITNESS RELATED TO PHASE I NEPA CONTENTIONS

The NRC staff (Staff) is filing this update pursuant to the Construction Authorization Board (CAB) 04 order that directed the Staff to identify witnesses that it intends to call to testify in support or defense of Phase I NEPA contentions, and to update its witnesses every sixty days. See CAB Case Management Order #2, dated September 30, 2009 (unpublished), at 5-6. The Staff identified its Party Witnesses for the Phase I NEPA contentions on October 8, 2009, and filed its last updated witness identification on June 24, 2011. NRC Staff Updated Identification of Witnesses Related to Phase 1 NEPA Contentions, dated June 24, 2011.

At this time, the Staff has not identified any additional witnesses; however, the Staff hereby withdraws David Turner as a witness, because he is no longer affiliated with the NRC.

An updated list of NRC Staff witnesses for Phase I NEPA contentions is included as Attachment 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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Updated NRC Staff Witnesses for Phase I NEPA Contentions

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Christine Pineda	Senior Project Manager (NEPA), Project Management Branch A, Licensing and Inspection Directorate, Division of High-Level Waste Repository Safety, Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards, NRC	Mail Stop EBB-2-B02 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555-0001	Staff's adoption determination process	All Phase I NEPA

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the "NRC STAFF UPDATED IDENTIFICATION OF WITNESSES AND WITHDRAWAL OF WITNESS RELATED TO PHASE I NEPA CONTENTIONS" in the above-captioned proceeding have been served on the following persons this 23rd day of August, 2011, by Electronic Information Exchange.

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