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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of	)	
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	)	Docket No. 63-001-HLW
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(High-Level Waste Repository)	)	ASLBP No. 09-892-HLW-CAB04
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NRC STAFF NOTIFICATION OF  
ISSUANCE OF TECHNICAL EVALUATION REPORT

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff (Staff) previously indicated that the commencement of orderly closure activities under the Continuing Resolution would include documenting technical insights on information in the Department of Energy's license application. See NRC Staff Response to December 8, 2010 Board Order and Notification Regarding SER Volume 4 Issuance, dated December 22, 2010, at 5; NRC Staff Answer to Motion for an Order Restoring Technical Review of the Yucca Mountain License Application, dated October 18, 2010, at 3-5.

This notification is to inform the Board that on September 1, 2011, the Staff issued "Technical Evaluation Report on the Content of the U.S. Department of Energy's Yucca Mountain Repository License Application; Preclosure Volume: Repository Safety Before

Permanent Closure.” This document is available in the Publicly Available Records System of the NRC’s Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), at Accession Number ML112411460.

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