



Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

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The Honorable Robert F. List, Esq
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Dear Mr. List,

Dr. Bates of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission forwarded your August 11 and August 24 e-mails expressing the interest of Churchill, Esmeralda, Lander, and Mineral Counties in participating in the Licensing Support Network Advisory Review Panel (LSNARP) to the Office of Nuclear Energy within the Department of Energy. Your e-mail observes that a final decision awaits funding from the Congress for Affected Units of Local Government (AULG).

The Department of Energy appreciates the interest of Churchill, Esmeralda, Lander, and Mineral Counties in participating in the LSNARP. However, we are not currently in a position to provide financial support to AULG related to Yucca Mountain.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William J. Boyle".

William J. Boyle
Director, Office of Spent Fuel
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cc: Dr. Andrew Bates, NRC

