

United States Of America Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Atomic Safety And Licensing Board

Before Administrative Judges:
Thomas S. Moore, Chairman
Paul S. Ryerson
Richard E. Wardwell

In the Matter of)	Docket No. 63-001-HLW
)	ASLBP No. 09-892-HLW-CAB04
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY)	
High-Level Waste Repository)	May 5, 2010

**FOUR NEVADA COUNTIES OF CHURCHILL, ESMERALDA, LANDER AND MINERAL
SUPPLEMENT TO ITS MARCH 29, 2010 ANSWER TO THE PETITIONS TO INTERVENE
FILED BY THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, STATE OF WASHINGTON, AIKEN
COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REGULATORY UTILITY
COMMISSIONERS, AND THE PRAIRIE ISLAND INDIAN COMMUNITY**

In accordance with the Construction Authorization Board 04's April 27, 2010 Order (Setting Briefing Schedule), the Four Nevada Counties of Churchill, Esmeralda, Lander and Mineral hereby reaffirm and supplement its previously filed March 29, 2010 Answer ("Answer") to the Petitions to Intervene Filed by the State of South Carolina, State of Washington, Aiken County, South Carolina, the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, and the Prairie Island Indian Community (collectively, the "Petitioners"). The Four Nevada Counties continue to have no objection to Petitioners' intervention so long as they have met the requirements for intervention set forth in 10 C.F.R. § 2.309 or, alternatively, 10 C.F.R. § 2.315.

Additionally, the Four Nevada Counties file this supplement to its March 29, 2010 Answer to state its support for the intervention of the Petitioners in this proceeding. The Petitioners present a unique perspective with respect to spent nuclear fuel storage and the Yucca Mountain Repository. The Four Nevada Counties believe permitting intervention by the Petitioners will only benefit the licensing process by allowing a full development and fair hearing on the issues at hand.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the NEVADA COUNTIES OF CHURCHILL, ESMEALDA, LANDER AND MINERAL SUPPLEMENT TO IT'S MARCH 29TH 2010 ANSWER in the above-captioned proceeding have been served on the following Persons this 5th day of May, 2010 by Electronic Information Exchange.

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