

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

BEFORE THE COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
)	
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY)	Docket No. 63-001
)	
(High Level Waste Repository))	January 2, 2009

STATE OF NEVADA'S ANSWER TO JOINT MOTION

The State of Nevada supports the Joint Motion by Lincoln County and Eureka County for Clarification of the Commission's October 22, 2008 Notice of Hearing Concerning the Deadline by Which Interested Governmental Participants Must Identify the Contentions on Which They Wish to Participate. Interested governmental participants must at some point identify the contentions on which they wish to participate and the deadline for this identification suggested in the joint motion is reasonable.

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