In accordance with paragraph B.2 of Case Management Order #2, entered by CAB-04 on September 30, 2009, the State of Nevada ("Nevada") proposes that its contentions NEV-SAFETY-146 and NEV-SAFETY-201 be consolidated for litigation in Phase 1 of this licensing proceeding.

1. In support of its proposal, Nevada shows that both of the proposed consolidated contentions address matters relating to SER Volume 3, and are accordingly appropriate for consideration in Phase I of this proceeding.

2. Nevada notes that both of the contentions proposed for consolidation were admitted in this proceeding in accordance with the Board's May 11, 2009 Memorandum and Order.

3. Nevada further shows that both NEV-SAFETY-146 and NEV-SAFETY-201 were assigned by the May 11 Board Order to CAB-03.
4. Nevada would finally point out that the subject matter of the two contentions is the same.

5. In order to preserve the identity of the proposed consolidated contentions, Nevada requests that the consolidated contentions be denominated "Consolidated Contentions NEV-SAFETY-146/NEV-SAFETY-201." Nevada will be the lead party responsible for these consolidated contentions.

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