January 28, 2009

SUBJECT: Report of the Nevada Commission on Nuclear Projects

I am pleased to provide you with the enclosed copy of the 2009 report of the Nevada Commission on Nuclear Projects. The report was prepared in accord with the Commission’s statutory responsibility to provide advice and guidance to the Governor and Legislature on matters involving nuclear waste disposal in Nevada. This is the eleventh such report compiled by the Commission since it was created in 1985.

The recommendations contained in the report urge Nevada’s elected officials to continue to adequately fund and support the State’s efforts to successfully oppose the Yucca Mountain project in the legal and licensing arenas, to maintain strong and consistent opposition on the part of the governor, legislature and congressional delegation, and to resist calls for negotiation from Yucca Mountain project supporters. The Commission believes that the State is well-positioned to succeed in opposing the Yucca Mountain project, and that Nevada’s efforts, combined with events occurring at the national level, will ultimately be successful in putting a stop to this ill-conceived and unnecessary federal project.

If you have questions regarding the report or would like to discuss it further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Signed

Richard H. Bryan
Chairman

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Enclosure