March 5, 2013

Linda M. Cohn, SWEIS Document Manager
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Dear Ms. Cohn,

Clark County recognizes the Notice provided in the Federal Register regarding the FEIS (Document DOE/EIS-0426). The short 30 day comment period is of very serious concern to Clark County as we feel we may be at a significant disadvantage in being able to provide effective, meaningful and thorough comments in this time frame, especially given we must review the answers to our comments from December 2011 and analyze the preferred or ‘hybrid’ alternative put forth in this FEIS that was not provided in the Draft document in 2011.

Clark County respectfully requests the Department of Energy document representatives provide Clark County a meeting opportunity within the next week. We feel it is absolutely necessary to have this meeting as soon as possible as there is a significant need for clarification regarding the vagueness of certain issues that related to:

1) Transportation, the model and subsequent modeling methodology that does not adequately represent potential impacts to Clark County and the safety of both its residents and visitors;
2) Clarification of the meaning of Constrained transportation and Unconstrained routes in the Las Vegas Valley;
3) Evaluation of cumulative impacts and the subsequent risk assessment associated with transportation of radioactive shipments;
4) Radiological exposure limits to those who may come into contact with shipments, as well as workers and residents along transportation routes;
5) Long term Expanded Operations and planning for first responders and emergency management;
6) DOE misrepresentation of known facts and figures in response to Clark County’s comments as submitted in December 2011 on the Draft EIS (DOE/EIS-0426D).

Clark County staff has only just started the review of this FEIS and will be prepared to have additional questions for the DOE at this meeting. We need to have a better understanding of this document as quickly as possible within the 30 day comment period before we take our next step.
Please coordinate scheduling this meeting with Phil Klevorick - Clark County Comprehensive Planning Nuclear Waste Division. His contact information is provided below.

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I thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Steve Sisolak
Chair

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    Clark County Department of Public Works
    Clark County Fire Department
    Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada
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    City of Henderson
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    City of Mesquite
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