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Before Administrative Judges:

Thomas S. Moore, Chairman  
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In the Matter of

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

(High Level Waste Repository:  
Pre-Application Matters)

Docket No. PAPO-00

ASLBP No. 04-829-01-PAPO

October 25, 2005

ORDER  
(Schedule for Filings)

On October 19, 2005, the Pre-License Application Presiding Officer (PAPO) Board held a teleconference to discuss matters identified during the October 13, 2005 Case Management Conference, including a proposed schedule for filings related to the handling of protected sensitive information in the pre-license application phase of this proceeding. Counsel for the NRC Staff, the State of Nevada, and the Department of Energy participated in the October 19 Conference. Based on these discussions, those potential parties have agreed, with the PAPO Board's approval, to prepare a proposed draft of a Third Case Management Order and related protective order(s) and affidavits(s) of non-disclosure concerning protected sensitive information pursuant to the following schedule:

- November 16, 2005: The NRC Staff, the State of Nevada, and the Department of Energy make available a proposed draft Third Case Management Order and related protective order(s) and affidavit(s) on their respective public websites and provide notice via the Electronic Information Exchange that the drafts are publicly available for comment and provide details concerning how a potential party may join the

telephone conference call addressing comments and drafts scheduled for the week of December 5, 2005.

- November 30, 2005: Comment period on the proposed drafts ends.
- Week of December 5, 2005: Public conference call among interested potential parties addressing comments and drafts.
- December 12, 2005: Submittal to the PAPO Board of a proposed Third Case Management Order and related protective order(s) and affidavit(s) and any separate comments or alternative proposed case management orders and related protective orders and affidavits.

It is so ORDERED.

For the Pre-License Application  
Presiding Officer Board

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