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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

BEFORE THE PRE-LICENSE APPLICATION PRESIDING OFFICER BOARD

In the Matter of)	Docket No. PAPO-00
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY)	ASLBP No. 04-829-01-PAPO
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(High Level Waste Repository:)	
Pre-Application Matters))	

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REGARDING LSN CERTIFICATION AND LICENSE APPLICATION SUBMITTAL**

There is no change to report since the Department of Energy's last monthly status report. As stated in that report, the Department of Energy currently plans to certify its LSN collection by December 21, 2007 and submit its license application by June 30, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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