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REPORT REGARDING LSN CERTIFICATION AND LICENSE APPLICATION  
SUBMITTAL**

The Department of Energy (DOE) plans to certify its LSN collection by December 21, 2007, and potentially as early as September 21, 2007. DOE also plans to submit its License Application not later than June 30, 2008.

**Respectfully submitted,**

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