

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

**BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD**

In the Matter of

INTERIM STORAGE PARTNERS LLC

(WCS Consolidated Interim Storage Facility)

Docket No. 72-1050

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE AS A PARTY**

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.1202(b)(2), the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff (Staff), within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of an order granting a request for hearing, must notify the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (Board) and the parties as to whether the Staff desires to participate as a party and must identify the contentions on which the Staff wishes to participate as a party.

On August 23, 2019, the Board issued LBP-19-7, 89 NRC \_\_\_\_, a Memorandum and Order that granted the Sierra Club's hearing request and partially admitted one contention, Sierra Club Contention 13. The Staff hereby notifies the Board and parties (Interim Storage Partners LLC and Sierra Club) of the Staff's intent to participate as a party in this adjudicatory proceeding with respect to the admitted contention.

Respectfully submitted,

**/Signed (electronically) by/**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R § 2.305, I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing "Notice of Intent to Participate as a Party," dated August 30, 2019, have been served upon the Electronic Information Exchange (the NRC's E-Filing System), in the above-captioned proceeding, this 30th day of August 2019.

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